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SHAW TO RESCUE WITH $20,000,000.

Once More Secretary of the Treasury Comes to the Relief of a Financial Stringency.

ADOPTS A NEW POLICY.

Savings Bank Securities Will Be Accepted as Collateral in Lieu of Government Bonds.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Secretary Shaw has come to the relief of the money market again in an extremely satisfactory fashion. He proposes to distribute $20,000,000 in New York, New Orleans, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Atlanta, and Memphis national banks, accepting approved savings bank securities in lieu of government bonds.

He also proposes to buy an equal amount of 1907 bonds, and if they happen to be held as security for government deposits he will allow savings bank securities to be substituted for them.

This means in the long run an addition of $20,000,000 to the circulating medium, with the additional advantage that it is scattered over the country to such an extent that it will help not only Wall street but legitimate business interests as well.

The New York stock market has been in a feverish condition for some time. Money went to high figures and there were wide fluctuations in interest rates, both for call and time loans. Secretary Shaw has said all along that he had some money in the treasury which he could use to relieve a stringency. The stock gamblers jumped to the conclusion that he would dump the money into Wall street and allow it to permeate through the country by the usual slow process.

Money for South and West.

Instead of that, Secretary Shaw has taken the ground that the cotton states and the agricultural states have suffered from the demand for crop moving money, and therefore he has decided to divide up his deposits in such a way that farmers of the west and cotton planters of the south will find money enough in the big banks in their vicinity to help them out. It is the favorite process of the secretary to pour in his money supplies "at the head of the creek," as he often expressed it, on the theory that it was better to let these government funds run down stream naturally toward Wall street than to depend on Wall street to raise the level of the little streams by more or less futile pumping upstream.

Under the secretary's plan he ranks New Orleans and New York as equally in need of money and gives each of them a million and a half. Then Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, and St. Louis each get a million, and Cincinnati, Louisville, Atlanta, and Memphis half a million each. This will split up the government deposits to the betterment of general business interests, and besides that it will have a much better effect on people who are getting somewhat tired of seeing a large line of government deposits accumulating in the National City bank and other powerful New York institutions.

Why New York Gets Most.

In the past, when government bonds were required as securities for government funds, it was almost inevitable that these deposits should be concentrated in New York. An overwhelming percentage of each bond issue had been originally bought there, and as that is the unquestioned financial center of the country, and as it makes its living more or less exclusively on stock transactions, government bonds, like other securities, naturally have drifted there, where their value can be accurately and promptly determined and where they can be converted into cash at a minute's notice. For that reason, whenever the government has decided to deposit its funds and to take government bonds as securities, the great bulk of the deposits, no matter what the treasury department might have desired, either went to New York at once or gradually drifted there in a short time.

Under the new system adopted by Secretary Shaw, which is quite possibly illegal, but which is none the less desirable from many points of view, securities of what is known as the savings bank type may be used to back up government deposits. Such securities are available in almost every bank in the country, and it is believed to be the policy of the secretary of the treasury to deposit surplus funds under similar conditions whenever it can be done.

In this way interior banks no longer will have cause for complaint against the concentration of government deposits in New York, and in process of time, if the treasury continues as prosperous as it is now, it might be possible to extend the scope of treasury operations so as to make deposits in smaller cities.

Uncle Sam Making Money.

It is not altogether a question of coming to the relief of Wall street nowadays, but merely of keeping the necessary money in circulation. Uncle Sam is prospering as never before. He has all kinds of money in his vaults. Every time the sun goes down, in spite of his enormous expenditures, the old gentleman is about $100,000 richer than when the old gentleman waked up in the morning. Since July 1 he has made—to be exact for once—$18,250,575, and by the time the fiscal year closes and Christmas presents have all been paid for there will be a credit on the right side of the ledger of something like $20,000,000. This means that if the government should lock up its money as fast as received it would be taking out of the general circulation $40,000,000 a year. This would be bad for any country, and particularly for the United States, because industrial and commercial enterprises have expanded to such an extraordinary degree and crops have been so abundant that we actually need vastly more money to conduct these great operations than was necessary ten years ago, just after McKinley's election, and while the country was still trembling with a financial agitation produced by a long and piteous panic.

There is plenty of money in the treasury, entirely aside from the growing surplus, to justify the deposit of funds in national banks and purchase bonds ahead of time. The available cash balance of the treasury Saturday night was $234,941,493. Of this about $150,000,000 was in national banks or in the Philadelphia treasury. This left, however, $84,000,000 in actual cash items with which to transact the business of the government.

The secretary of the treasury, therefore, has been entirely safe in devoting $20,000,000

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1906.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Fair and colder Tuesday, Wednesday fair and warmer, light northerly winds, becoming southerly, minimum temperature about 20 degrees.
Sunrise, 7:09; sunset, 4:19. Moonrise, 1:49 a. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 39, min. 35, mean 36, normal for the day 29. Excess since Jan. 1, 952.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .21. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 3.45.
Wind, N. W., max. 15 miles an hour, at 9 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 98%, 7 p. m. 84%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.31, 7 p. m. 30.59.

LARGEST 2 CENT CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

WASHINGTON.
Secretary Shaw decided to release $20,000,000 from the United States treasury to relieve financial stringency; will buy $10,000,000 bonds; will accept savings bank securities for deposits. Page 1.
President Roosevelt gave Nobel peace prize of $37,000 awarded him by Norwegian parliament to fund to be used in behalf of industrial peace. Page 5.
John W. Riddle of Minnesota selected by president to become ambassador to Russia; other changes which are expected. Page 5.
Senator Lodge introduced resolution for inquiry into reported atrocities in Congo; Leopold denied charge. Page 5.
Senate held up nomination of Bonaparte and Moody as members of cabinet and Supreme court. Page 5.
Secretary Hitchcock in annual report declared war on land frauds would be continued; territories in prosperous condition. Page 8.
Bill introduced in house declared aimed at Senator Bailey. Page 8.

LOCAL.
"Red light" element turned out in full force to First ward democratic ball at Coliseum. Page 1.
Member of Austin Woman's club denounced body; said societies were detrimental to homes. Page 1.
Council stirred by recital of instance of police brutality. Page 1.
Traction companies and city nearly reach agreement as to valuations for properties. Page 2.
Council voted 7 cent flat rate for metered water. Page 2.
William Ford, Waukegan jeweler, disappeared in Chicago; believed to have been decoyed by letter, robbed, and perhaps murdered. Page 3.
Trustee White denounced adoption of the Post report by school board as salary grab. Page 3.
Dowie's prophecy of Voliva's downfall seems likely to be fulfilled. Page 3.
Herman Billick, alleged murderer of Vrzal family, forced to flee from Chicago five years ago. Page 3.
Dunne school board breaks record for childless members. Page 3.
Indicted teamster, Shea, wrote president in hope of showing he sought to end drivers' strike last year. Page 6.
Board of local improvements promise to endeavor to secure appropriation to hire asphalt experts. Page 6.
Chief Collins to appoint an inspector of police today; Capt. McCann head eligible list. Page 6.
Charter convention votes to redistrict city into seventy wards with one alderman from each and pay council members $3,500 a year. Page 7.
West side "strap hangers" organizing a "no seat no pay" league. Page 7.
Interstate commerce commission conducting grain elevator inquiry said to favor law removing elevators from railway control. Page 9.
News of the society world. Page 11.
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DOMESTIC.
Bellamy Storer in public statement and verbal interview repeated charge that Roosevelt sent him to Rome with plea to pope to make Archbishop Ireland a cardinal. Page 1.
Two thousand employés of General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., struck for reinstatement of three men. Page 4.
The Rev. John C. McAtee of Philadelphia fatally shot by daughter during home quarrel. Page 4.
Standard Oil's attorney argued that indictment was found under a repealed law. Page 4.
Colorado river broke through dikes again and settlers almost give up hope; threatens to flood whole district unless government can check it; Southern Pacific quits fight. Page 8.
Wisconsin legislative committee after investigating insurance affairs reported to governor that many companies deceived policy holders, tried to influence legislation, and conducted their business in generally unsatisfactory manner. Page 9.

NEW YORK.
Woman who sued distant relative of president for breach of promise told of alleged fickleness. Page 4.
Advance in prices of "sinkers" and other alleged foodstuffs at "tea tray" caused complaints by Columbia students. Page 4.
Members of firm of Edgar & Sons, Detroit, confessed sugar rebating and were fined $6,000 each. Page 4.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.
New York financial news. Page 13.
Live stock markets. Page 13.
Real estate news. Page 13.
Local financial news. Page 14.
Local commercial news. Page 14.

SPORTING.
Magnates of National league gathered at New York for annual meeting; trades of players discussed; Brooklyn, it is said, will not let Lumley go. Page 12.
President Comiskey returned from south; no other magnates on hand for tomorrow's meeting of the American league. Page 12.
Seattle wants North Division High school football team for game on New Year's day; Principal Westcott opposed to trip. Page 12.
Big crowd attended first day's racing at City park, New Orleans, Gild winning feature event. Page 12.
Farmer and Neary to fight tonight at Davenport. Page 12.
Several accidents in six day bicycle race in New York. Page 12.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ANTWERP		Zealand.
GIBRALTAR		K. Albert.
BOSTON	Cymric	Saxonia.
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GLASGOW	Astoria	Siberian.
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GLASGOW	Hungarian	
HAMBURG	Batavia	
NAPLES		N. America.
NAPLES		Hamburg.

POLICE BRUTALITY STIRS ALDERMEN.

Mr. Dever Recites How Boy Prisoner Was Tortured Because He Had Dared to Talk Back.

UNIFORM PUT ABOVE LAW

Speaker Says Tendency of Service Is to Make Men Think Themselves Despots Over All.

Ald. Dever told a story of police brutality to the city council last night. It was incidental to a proposition to have the Gage farm equipped as a school for delinquent boys and illustrative of the alderman's argument that crime could not be checked merely by increasing the number of men who deal with it after criminals have been developed.

It was the story of the career of four of the new policemen added to the department by the increased saloon license—a story which has found its way briefly into publicity and has been taken up by the police trial board, but which was given new point by Mr. Dever's assertion.

"There is something in the police service which leads the men to consider themselves not as agents of the law or as men sworn to enforce the law, but as the law itself or as superior to the law."

Assault on Boy Prisoner.

Then, without mentioning names, he gave the details of the assault on a prisoner by Policemen Stanley Birns, Louis Frederickson, and Vincent A. Altman. The other policeman concerned in the affair has not been dragged into the charges.

"What I want to say to illustrate my statement that an increased police force cannot be regarded as the entire solution of the problem of crime," he said, "can be told in the story of four of our new policemen, all added to the force within a year.

"To be accurate, two were put on nine months ago, one six months ago, and one only one month ago. Recently one of them, detailed at a dance hall, arrested a young fellow for creating a disturbance and took him to the police station. This was about midnight.

"About 4 o'clock in the morning these four new policemen, who had been traveling in different parts of their districts, came together by chance in the police station. One of them mentioned that there was a man down in the cells who had had the nerve to talk back to a policeman or strike at him.

"'It was merely a casual statement and there was no premeditation of the affair by any of the four, but on this statement they decided to go downstairs and punish the prisoner who had been so bold as to adopt this course towards a policeman.

Hair Pulled and Face Beaten.

"They went to the cell room and found the young fellow asleep on a bench with his head close to the bars. One reached in and took him by the hair, pulling him up bodily by it until his head was within reach. Then they struck him three or four blows in the face and dropped him.

"The young fellow had been awakened from his sleep by this treatment, and as they dropped him he staggered back to the far end of the cell, dazed, sobbing and crouching down for fear of what might come next and wondering what had happened to him.

"When the four policemen saw that they said they had not intended to go so far and had not intended to hurt him. They asked him to forgive them if they had been too rough with him and to shake hands to show that there 'wasn't any grouch.'

"The young fellow was still dazed and only half awake and, not knowing what he was doing exactly, he stepped up to the bars and held out his hand. Then one of the four seized his wrist, dragged it through and manacled him to the bars.

"While he hung there helpless in this fashion another pulled a blackjack from his pocket and hit him in the face, cutting his cheek open under the eye.

"In a minute the affair had raised such a hubbub in the station that the other men had to take notice of it, and they hurried the young fellow away to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where his wound was cared for and stitches taken in the cut."

Aldermen Sit Up and Listen.

The council had been giving desultory attention to the discussion of crime and its causes, but the aldermen were sitting up at attention now.

"Are those men still on the force?" asked Ald. Williston, jumping to his feet.

"I am glad to say that three of them are not," Ald. Dever replied, "but the point I am trying to make is bigger than the punishment of these particular men. Here were four clean, decent looking men who had passed only recently the civil service examination necessary to get a place on the force. They were sober. I have talked with them and they say they were sober at the time.

"Now, in what direction have four men been progressing if, after such a short time on the police force, they are capable of doing a thing like that?" He then repeated his statement that the policeman soon came to consider himself the law or its superior.

Need of Small Parks.

In telling his story, Mr Dever asked that the finance committee be instructed to provide in the next budget an appropriation of $200,000 for small parks.

"In my ward," he said, "there are 55,000 people and about 10,000 children. There is not a spear of grass in the ward and the children have no playground but the streets and alleys. In such surroundings it is due only to high, inherent principle that so great a number develop into good citizens."

Mr. Dever's request for $200,000 appropriation for small parks went in as an amendment to a resolution offered by Ald. Harris, instructing the finance committee to find ways and means of converting the Gage farm into a home for boys with a school and cottages. The resolution, which provoked the entire discussion, declared the John Worthy school to be a wholly unfit place for the confinement of children under 16—"not a school or a home but a prison where criminals are confined."

IRISH TRADEMARK IS FIRST.

Erin Ahead of England in Registering a National Design Under New Act of Parliament.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Ireland obtains credit for being the first country to register a national trade mark. The design reproduces an antique Irish ornament, with words "Deanta I Neirinn," meaning "Made in Ireland." It is applicable to anything produced or manufactured in the country.

"THE NAME, PLEASE."

CLUB WOMAN FLAYS CLUBS.

Tells Austin Members They Neglect Home and Children.

SAYS SPANK 'STAGE STRUCK.'

Mrs. Herman Falkenstein Urges Counter Irritant for Footlights' Lure.

The Austin Woman's club was almost disrupted yesterday when Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass, 5127 West Ohio street, one of its members and chairman of its art and literature department, attacked club life and women's clubs in general. She said clubs took up too much time and accused members of denying their children the rights which inherently belong to them.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rena S. Tuthill, 422 North Central avenue, and was devoted to a debate on the topic, "Are Clubs Detrimental to the Home?"

Mrs. Snodgrass, who was leader for the affirmative, thought they did and did not hesitate to say so.

Must Choose Club or Home.

"Our club calendar takes up seven days out of each month. You say 'I will attend only two or three meetings.' This is a strenuous age. Half hearted work is not sought in the club or elsewhere. You must attend all meetings. So I contend that a woman's club demands too much of a homemaker. She cannot do justice to herself, her home, and her club.

"You say you may have a maid to care for your home. Do you believe a maid can conduct a home like a mother? We would be happier and healthier if we did our own work.

"Is not a woman who is always attending clubs so bound up in its affairs as to prohibit the family from enjoying the bond of love and affection? 'Mother has not time to attend to Johnny.' She is preparing a paper on social economy. She has not time to answer Johnny's questions.

What of Boy's Future?

"Some day he will find refuge in some club of his own. And then there is no time for the children's hour in the evening. No time for the teaching of the great spiritual truths. The club mother does not find time for any of this. Heaven forbid the time shall ever come when the man behind the bars shall say: 'I owe it all to the clubs.' What good to reform the whole world and neglect your own child?

"You say the mother requires an outside stimulant. But I contend the stimulant of the club is overpowering and intoxicating. It throws the woman into a swirl and she knows not whether she is afoot or horseback. 'Home, Sweet Home' beckons her to stop, but, never hearing, she rushes on grappling with subjects and problems which wise men have shunned since history began."

Make Children Self-Reliant.

Mrs. W. O. Cline, president of the club, denounced Mrs. Snodgrass' views, and said that clubs taught children self-reliance by their having to perform duties which would necessarily fall upon them in the mother's absence.

"If women do not go to clubs they will be downtown on the streets looking in the show windows," asserted Mrs. Tuthill. "The poorest housekeepers I know are the ones who do not belong to clubs and who are continually on the 'gad' downtown." She accused Mrs. Snodgrass of not believing the statements she had made and that her entire talk was for rhetorical effect.

Says Spank the Stage Struck.

"First aid to the stage struck girl? A big, round spanking, à la mode."

This remedy was advocated by Mrs. Herman Falkenstein before the Ravenswood Woman's club during the afternoon and was heartily indorsed by her hearers. As head resident of the Armitage avenue social settlement, Mrs. Falkenstein told of her single handed struggles to meet the social and industrial problems of the thickly populated district over which she rules as a veritable guardian angel.

"The greatest of the problems is how to keep the young girls off the stage and away from Sunday night dance halls and wine rooms. Along Milwaukee avenue any Sunday evening you will see hundreds of beautiful young girls and boys seeking amusement; and those which offer the greatest attraction are the cheap theaters, the dance and wine rooms," said Mrs. Falkenstein.

"The best remedy that I can suggest for these girls is a good old fashioned spanking at the hands of their mothers."

Mrs. Falkenstein said the greatest need of the northwest side is more playgrounds for children, and more small settlement houses, where young people could find mild social diversions.

The long looked for "free woman" was discovered, when Mrs. John McLauchlan, 2421 North Paulina street, addressed the club. But the requisites relative to that enviable position were discouraging to many women present.

"I have graduated from the servant girl question. No longer do I have to meet her at the front door and cower beneath her uptilted chin and '$6 a week and no washing, please,'" said Mrs. McLauchlan. "Although I am past Osler's age limit of usefulness, I do my own cooking, am my own seamstress, stoker, housekeeper, and if I even want to go out and run the lawnmower and chop the kindling there is none to say me nay. After a life of servant help, I have become independent. I am a free woman."

WIVES OF TWO EX-OFFICIALS ARE INJURED IN A COLLISION.

Mrs. John Minwegen and Mrs. James A. Quinn in a Carriage in State Street Struck by a Trolley Car.

Mrs. John Minwegen, 84 Walton place, wife of the former alderman, and Mrs. James A. Quinn, 168 La Salle avenue, wife of the former city sealer, were injured when a State street trolley car struck the carriage in which they were riding last evening. Each suffered a severe scalp wound and bruises. The driver, Fred Johnson received a fracture of the hip.

The accident occurred at State and Monroe streets. The driver saw a south bound electric car near Monroe street. Thinking he had plenty of time to cross the street, he started.

As the carriage was on the south bound track the car struck it in the center. Mrs. Quinn was thrown against the side of the vehicle and her head struck the window, while Mrs. Minwegen was thrown into a corner and held in that position until the car was stopped. The left rear wheel of the carriage was broken off and the vehicle was pushed along the pavement.

The horses then attempted to run away, but Crossing Policeman McGuire caught them.

ROCKEFELLER $114 RICHER WHILE YOU READ THIS.

Standard Oil Magnate's Income in 1906 Is $60,000,000—$1.90 Every Time the Clock Ticks.

New York, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—From an authority that should be absolute John D. Rockefeller's annual income was told today for the first time authentically. It will be $60,000,000 when the year 1906 closes.

Henry H. Rogers and John D. Archbold were talking with a prominent financier when the subject came up of how fast the oil king's millions were piling on one another. Said Mr. Rogers:

"I know for a fact Mr. Rockefeller's income this year will be $60,000,000."

Mr. Archbold assented. These two men are closer to John D. Rockefeller's finances than any other two men in the world.

Mr. Rockefeller's income every day of the year, therefore, is $164,383.52. Every hour of the twenty-four, waking or sleeping, playing golf or skating, sitting in church, or superintending his new house at Pocantico, John D. Rockefeller is sure that $6,840.98 is accummulating for him. This is at the rate of $114 a minute. His fortune accummulates at the rate of $1.90 every time the clock ticks.

ALONE, DARES ANGRY SEAS IN SMALL BOAT TO RESCUE TWO.

Deckhand Proves Only Hero in Crew of Tug—Saves Captain of Barge and Seaman in Face of Fierce Storm.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 10.—A tale of heroism seldom surpassed was brought to this port today by the tug Walter A. Luckenbach. When every other man on board the tug declined to risk his life in an effort to rescue two men on the foundering barge Buena Ventura, which was in tow of the Luckenbach, Mitchell B. Bruso, a Greek seaman, stepped up to Capt. John Dailey and said that he would make the trip alone.

In a small boat, in the face of a fierce northeast gale, Bruso rowed to the barge and rescued the captain, Ole Owarsond, whom he found frozen to the topmast.

As soon as Bruso had placed the captain on board the tug, without a moment's rest, he put out again, covered with a coating of ice from head to foot, and saved Seaman Charles Martin, who was frozen to a floating hatch, on which he had been carried away from the sinking barge. These two of a crew of five were the only ones to escape death.

STORER IS BITTER; REPEATS CHARGES

Former Ambassador in Statement and Interview Replies to President Roosevelt.

PRINTS A NEW LETTER.

Ironically Says Every Man Is a Scoundrel and Liar Who Differs with Man in White House.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Bellamy Storer in a verbal interview reinforced by a signed statement—both bitter in the extreme—undertakes to justify himself for beginning the sensational controversy with President Roosevelt.

The basis of the signed statement is a letter to Mrs. Storer in which the president seemingly promised to make Bellamy ambassador to France, or at least give him a place in the cabinet.

Doesn't Conceal His Bitterness.

The former ambassador to Vienna, who was removed from the diplomatic service by President Roosevelt because he and Mrs. Storer had meddled in Catholic church politics, makes no effort to conceal his bitterness toward the president. In one sentence he says:

"Few men can differ with Mr. Roosevelt without at once becoming a scoundrel and a liar."

Again he says: "He demands that things move his way and objects if they do not." He declares that in the seven years Mr. Roosevelt has sat in the White house the government has become "centered in one man."

Mr. Storer reiterates his original charge that he "obeyed explicit instructions" when he went to the vatican and urged the promotion of Archbishop Ireland to a cardinalate. He adds:

"Archbishop Ireland told me that the president on several occasions in conversation with him took credit for the action he now repudiates."

Finally, Mr. Storer asserts that he published his pamphlet because he felt it his duty to defend the name of his wife from imputations of alleged wrongdoing.

Text of Storer's Statement.

In his signed statement, made public tonight, Mr. Storer says:

"My letter to the president and his cabinet was written for the cool, deliberate judgment of men who should be kept informed of the true facts in the conduct of the administration. It was not written for the public nor hurriedly given to the press to anticipate public opinion. It stands, when taken in full, as my statement and should be taken as an entirety and as such I ask its calm perusal. In itself it is an answer to many things the president has seen fit to say, but as new matter has been put forward by Mr. Roosevelt, I feel compelled to speak.

"There was no need of violent and insulting adjectives to show that the president dislikes me and did not wish me to remain in the service or to retire from it in any customary way.

"While the past has shown that few men can differ with either the wishes or the memory of Mr. Roosevelt without at once becoming a scoundrel and a liar, I must make some comments on what he has given out at the White house.

Denies Sneer at Choate.

"That anything was ever written to the president by my wife to the effect 'that Mr. Choate and Gen. Porter were not proper persons to be ambassadors,' is news to both of us. For both these distinguished men we have, and have had, nothing but respect and good will, personally and officially. It would have been an honor to any one to take any post ever filled by either of them after they ceased to occupy it. And the only feeling possible is one of regret that both of them have been lost to the public service since Mr. Roosevelt was reelected.

"As to Mr. Root, the press in 1901 was full of statements that he might not be able to remain in the cabinet on account of health and would be succeeded by Gen. Porter, which would leave the Paris embassy vacant.

Quotes New Roosevelt Letter.

"I give in full a letter from the president in answer to what he said was written by my wife. I do this, both because it is a letter for him to be proud of from its full appreciation of eminent public men (apart from any reference to myself) and also to show that my wife's letter, to which this was an answer, now spoken of only with a sneer, was considered differently by Mr. Roosevelt at the time it was received.

"'Executive Mansion, Washington, Oct. 4, 1901.—My Dear Maria: You need never be afraid of writing me or of asking anything. If it is in my power to grant it, I shall do so. If, for any reasons, whether political in the narrow or in the larger sense, I cannot, I shall tell you so frankly. Personal reasons can never exist when I do not do anything you say.

"'Bellamy was right about its being needless to write me in order to keep him in mind. I think of both of you all the time, and have gone over several times possible plans.

"'First, as to the cabinet. It is very unlikely now that I shall change any member of the present cabinet. You have probably seen that I have asked them all to stay. The secretary of war, Root, is one of the very strongest men before the people in our whole party. His Canton speech was the most effective delivered in the campaign last year. His advice is invaluable, not merely in reference to his department but in reference to all branches of the service.

"'As for his department, it is at the present time the most important in the entire government. It would be a public calamity to have him leave the cabinet now, and I use the words "public calamity" advisedly. He is a sick man, a condition which gives me great uneasiness, not because there is the fear of his death but lest he may have to give up his work here. If he went out I should have to consider nothing whatever but the question of getting the best man the entire country afforded for the work necessary to be done.

Discusses Bellamy's Chances.

"'It may be that after carefully looking over the matter I should conclude that Bellamy was the man for the purpose. It may be that I should have to conclude that some one else, of whom I have no thought at present, would be the best man, and if so I should be in honor bound to take him and not to consult any personal preference of mine in a matter so vital to the country. I do not believe that Secretary Long intends to leave

ANNUAL FIRST WARD ORGY.

Under World Pays Its Regular Tribute to Democratic Club.

ALDERMEN IN THEIR GLORY.

Bath House John and Hinky Dink Honored by 7,000 Attendants.

From the Moulin Rouge to the red light district; from the Streets of Paris to Twenty-second street; from charity to politics; from M. Sacre Bleu to M. Jean Coughlin. The Moulin Rouge moved out over Sunday and the red light district came in last night. The Coliseum can be versatile.

M. Coughlin and M. Michel Kenna successfully directed this second large social affair.

Each annual affair given for the First ward democratic association surpasses its predecessor, and last night's social gathering set the high water mark for that peculiar section of the city which lies south of the loop, west of Michigan avenue, and north of Twenty-third street.

Questions Are Indelicate.

Seven thousand men and women managed to squirm their way into the Coliseum during the evening and stay there to pay homage and tribute to the First ward statesmen who maintain within their political precincts the great democratic doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to those who settle.

In the face of this painted, rouged, masked, packed, perspiring throng it would be unseemly to listen to the underworld stories of how this opportunity is embraced by women of dead futures and men of dead pasts to contribute their mites in the purchase of wine to the glory and predominance of the democratic organization in the ward.

It would be unseemly to inquire as to the box office receipts and the bar receipts and look into the sordid motives which may have been accountable for this nondescript and pathetic outpouring. It would be still more unseemly to inquire if the money spending part of the throng came because it was advisable to come.

Political Animosities Buried.

It is more seemly to regard the event as the gala affair of the First ward south of the loop, and it was encouraging to observe among the happy faces those of a leader in the republican county central committee, of a recently elected republican county official, of a recently defeated democratic candidate for municipal judge, and of a lieutenant of police at Warren avenue station. It was encouraging because it showed that political animosities may be buried in wine and sociability.

It was almost pathetic to see where misplaced zeal had led two women solicitors for the Salvation army. With their little contribution baskets in their hands they were lost in the tossing, pushing currents of hilarious masculinity and rouged femininity, which could not be still an instant because there was no place where they might be still.

Costumes Are Entrancing.

It was an orderly crowd. M. Coughlin prides himself on the orderliness of his affairs. In the hours of the morning just before daybreak they warmed up to a certain extent of hilarity not permitted in the more decorous hours of the night, but until then order was enforced by an active squad of floor managers and police.

The etiquette of the occasion was observed strictly. Without a mask the dancer did not gain access to the dance floor until after the grand march. On the floor the latitude granted was liberal, but there were limits. The masks which graced this big event were picturesque and revealed great imagination in conception and skillfulness in execution. One gentleman with large, fat biceps which could be puffed out in knots made a hit in pink tights and a leopard skin. A lady with rotund calves delighted the spectators as Buster Brown. Several feminine jockeys who could not have weighed in at less than 150 were highly successful. Geisha girls, Minnehahas, ballet dancers, and Little Bo Peeps were too numerous to count.

Half the great crowd present could not get even a glimpse of the dancers on the floor, but spent their time circling the boxes in vicarious enjoyment of the wine being purchased within.

The other half sat decorously in the galleries, where they could see the dancers but not the wine. And over the whole floated the haze of a thousand cigarets and a thousand cigars, forming the halo around the heads of the successful entertainers, M. Jean Coughlin and M. Michel Kenna.

the navy. In this department I am sure without further thought that Bellamy would be admirable, but in filling any vacancy in the cabinet I would have to take note of all kinds of considerations.

"'I should count Bellamy's religion in his favor for a cabinet place. Other things being equal, I should like to have a Catholic in the cabinet. I am sure that in the navy department he would do exceedingly well as secretary. I do not know whether geographically he would be the right man. For instance, I should like much to get a Pacific slope man into the cabinet, and particularly in the navy department, and I do not wish to leave New England unrepresented. At present I see no Pacific slope man who would be competent to fill the position. Moreover, if possible, I should like to get one or more members of the cabinet who are in close touch with the people, carrying weight when they explain the policies, purposes, and acts of my administration.

Where His Cabinet Was Weak.

"'This is the one point in which the present cabinet is not as strong as it should be. I do not believe that a finer, abler, more high minded body of public servants was ever got together around a president; but there is no one of them, with the possible exception of Root [who is so busy that he can hardly ever speak] who can appear before the country with the prestige of a great political leader to explain and champion my administration. If I could at any time fill this want I should most ardently desire to do so. In other words, for a cabinet place the man should, if possible, be not only eminently fit for the administration of his department, but also, if possible, a party leader of weight; and, furthermore, it is rarely that one can fill a cabinet position with reference only to itself—all surrounding conditions must be taken into account.

"'Now as to foreign affairs, my inquiries speedily develop the fact that a Catholic just at present would not be a man whom it would be wise to send to Germany. For wholly different reasons it wouldn't be wise to send him to Italy. I had not thought of or known either these facts when I advocated Bellamy's going to Italy. As soon as I made inquiry to the effect both here and abroad of the appointment to Germany and Italy, I found what the facts were. In no other country would the question of Catholicism cause any serious trouble; but I have not the slightest idea whether any man intends at present to leave his position.

"'Of Porter, in France, I hear nothing but the strongest praise. He seems to have done peculiarly well. It would be an injustice of a flagrant kind to turn him out at the present time.

"'It is, of course, always possible that I may make a shift, and if in doing so France should become vacant I should offer it to Bellamy at once unless it happened that I was able to offer him a cabinet position; but as things are just at this time, I do not see the likelihood of such a condition arising. I have written with minutest detail, for I want you to understand exactly how the things now stand.

"'Faithfully yours,

"'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'

Says Roosevelt Forgets.

"The president says: 'The assertion that I authorized him to make such a statement as he says he was authorized to make to the pope is untrue. I gave him no such authorization.' He omits to note that he himself told Archbishop Ireland that he had done so, and the letter of the latter to me, which I had quoted, I am ready to submit with other letters of which the president told Archbishop Ireland relative to his message through me to the pope.

"He says, and it is supported by Mr. Loeb, that he never received my letter reporting in detail my visit to the vatican. That letter was written and mailed at Meran, within the Austrian frontier, at my first moment of stop long enough to write after leaving Rome. The date is the 4th or 5th of December, 1903, and the letter is the one referred to by me in my own letter to the president of Jan. 10, 1904, where I say: 'As I wrote you exactly what I did and said, you may judge whether I overstepped.' It is a pity the letter in question cannot be found.

Explains His Resignation.

"The president charges me with 'disingenuousness' in the matter of my resignation in January, 1904, the one which was refused by him, and says that my resignation was based on another reason entirely than my going to the vatican to convey his message and his treatment of the matter afterward. He had, in the strongest terms, already forbidden me to refer to that matter, and already forbidden me to quote him again in reference to it. It was therefore quite proper and natural not to speak of it, but simply leave it to him to accept my resignation on any ground he chose, or on no ground at all if he saw fit.

"The Hurst incident, in which, while in principle I was right, I felt I had been wrong in detail and was not afraid to say so, afforded me a perfect opportunity to tender my resignation without again troubling the president's susceptibilities regarding his messages to Rome. If the word 'vatican' was not mentioned in my letter of resignation, the facts were in existence within the knowledge of the president all the same.

"It was five months only before the renominating convention and I was desirous of avoiding any possible embarrassment to Mr. Roosevelt in any way. This now becomes 'particular perfidy' on my part in the view and language of the president of the United States.

"As I have already said, my original letter is really an answer to everything else that is contained in the president's communication to the press. I ask deliberate judgment on it in reply to whatever he has seen fit to charge upon me and mine.

"BELLAMY STORER."

Bitter Toward Roosevelt.

In the verbal interview earlier in the day Mr. Storer repeated the charges he had made against the president and indulged in some bitter comments on the president personally. He said:

"I seem to have been elected a member of the 'Ananias club,' like all others who have come into dispute with President Roosevelt. I am now to be classed with Senators Chandler, Tillman, Bailey, and with others who have questioned some act or word of the president. Like every other American gentleman who has a wife to protect, I undertook to defend her name from insinuations and charges of falsehood."

Mr. Storer then reiterated much that appeared in his first statement intended for private circulation, he claims, and added that he has four letters bearing on the controversy as to the promotion of Archbishop Ireland, all of which he claims tend to bear out his contention that "I obeyed the explicit instructions of Mr. Roosevelt in acting as I did with regard to the promotion."

Crux of the Whole Affair.

Continuing Mr. Storer said:

"Archbishop Ireland told me also that the president on several occasions in conversation with him took the credit for the action he now repudiates.

"The crux of the whole matter which led to my removal was the action taken by Mrs. Storer and myself with regard to the promotion of Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul to the cardinalate. In my letter to the president and cabinet I cite letters written by Mr. Roosevelt to me speaking in the highest terms of Mgr. Ireland and expressing the personal wish that the country might profit by his promotion to the cardinalate.

"On Dec. 2, 1903, I had an audience with Pope Pius X., at which I transmitted a verbal note, the basis of which had been given me by President Roosevelt. I was particularly careful in its preparation, and after transcribing it into English I translated it into French and conveyed it to the pope.

Roosevelt's "Oral Note."

"The communication was as follows:

"'He said to me, and authorized me to say to your holiness, that the archbishop of St. Paul is his personal friend, and that he possessed his whole confidence as a prelate and as a citizen; that he earnestly desired for Mgr. Ireland all the honors of the church; and that he would view with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction the elevation to the rank of cardinal of Mgr. Ireland.'

"Now, as to the charge that I acted without warrant in this matter, I have only to cite the fact that Archbishop Ireland, in conversation with me, told me that President Roosevelt had told him of all I had done, and instead of critiqising me for my actions seemed to take great credit to himself.

"Everything was all right until a section of New York churchmen began to agitate for the elevation of another archbishop than Mgr. Ireland. They pointed out to President Roosevelt that the New York prelate had at least as much claim to the red hat as the archbishop of St. Paul. This resulted in much perturbation at the White house, and letters were sent to me by President Roosevelt pointing out that what might be appropriate as the opinion of a private citizen would come with a bad grace as president of the United States.

Knew What He Was Doing.

"Every one with a grain of sense knows that. There has never been a question as to that. I knew in the entire transaction that I was not presenting the official views of the president. This separation of the official and personal sides of the matter is not unique. McKinley did the same thing. He favored the elevation of Mgr. Ireland, but he did not do so as president of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt favored the elevation of the archbishop, but he did not do so under the great seal of the United States. All that was perfectly clear, and there was no chance for misconstruction.

"On my word, I thought I was obeying the personal request of Theodore Roosevelt when I presented his oral note to Pope Pius X.

"I caused all the correspondence in the case to be compiled into a pamphlet under legal advice and had it printed in Boston soon after I reached home. I wish to state that each copy of it was sent out with a personal letter requesting personal consideration. The result was that the main part of the pamphlet was sent from Washington.

"My reasons for publishing the pamphlet were twofold. In the first place, like any American husband, if was my duty to defend the name of my wife from imputations of alleged wrongdoing. In the second place, it was obligatory upon me to defend myself and not allow the American nation to think that I weakly accepted the action of the president in removing me.

Calls Roosevelt Headstrong.

"Mr. Roosevelt is a man of great capability. He is impulsive and headstrong. He is active, but his point of view is subject to change, like that of every other man. He demands that things move his way and objects if they do not.

"What has become of the government we had seven years ago? What is the trend our national affairs are taking? The government is centered in one man. As long as that man is capable, honest, and patriotic all may be well, but suppose he was not and the same amount of power was given into his hands. What would be the result?

"Personally I have no notion what the ultimate outcome of this dispute will be. I have been looking over heaps of correspondence since I have been at home, but am not ready at this time to take it up."

Mrs. Storer showed a letter from Vice President Roosevelt dated July 13, 1900, in which the reason for the transfer of the Storers from Madrid to Vienna was made clear. Mrs. Storer had requested the transfer because of the health of her son, who was suffering from a pulmonary complaint and could not visit her on account of the climate of Madrid. In the letter Vice President Roosevelt states that he would urge the transfer particularly because of this fact.

Cardinal Gibbons Reading It.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The Roosevelt-Storer controversy, in which the name of Cardinal Gibbons was mentioned by the president, is receiving the attention of the cardinal. Tonight when asked if he had anything to say on the subject, he raised both hands and with a smile said:

"I have not gone into the matter carefully. Only this afternoon I received a copy of the correspondence in a pamphlet from a friend and am reading it. I have nothing to say in the matter."

Philbin Denies Story.

New York, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Eugene A. Philbin denied today he ever went to Rome with a request from President Roosevelt to the pope that Archbishop Farley be raised to a cardinal. Mr. Philbin declines to discuss the subject further than to say that the statement is a falsehood. He was not even in Rome at the time referred to.

In Mrs. Bellamy Storer's letter from Vienna to the president under date of Nov. 20, 1905, she said, according to a statement put out by her husband:

"It said that Mr. Philbin went to Rome with a request from you that Archbishop Farley should be raised to the cardinalate. This has wiped out Archbishop Ireland without promoting an archbishop of New York."

Vatican Denies Roosevelt Interfered.

ROME, Dec. 10.—Since the recall of Bellamy Storer from the post of ambassador of the United States to Austria-Hungary last March several attempts have been made to induce the vatican authorities to set forth what pressure, if any, had been brought to bear upon them from President Roosevelt to make Archbishop Ireland a cardinal, and today the vatican declared semi-officially it could make no such statement, as President Roosevelt never had asked anything through official channels.

It was declared that while several Americans, who declared they spoke with President Roosevelt's authority, had attempted to influence the giving of the red hat, they did not agree on the archbishop thus to be honored. The vatican authorities do not consider that President Roosevelt was responsible for these recommendations.

DEPLORES DEGENERACY OF FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Jenkin Lloyd Jones Declares No Member of Congress Now Is Up to the Standard of David Davis.

"I hang my head with shame when I think of our present day federal representatives in the light of the days of the civil war," said the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones at Abraham Lincoln center last night. "Not one of them is up to the standard of David Davis, Leonard Swett, and other great leaders."

His remarks were made at a reception given at the center to state legislators. Senators Samuel A. Ettelson and W. Clyde Jones and Representatives Oliver Solitt were the only legislative guests who attended. They made short speeches.

William Kent presided and Gwynn Garnett Jr. wished the statesmen godspeed on behalf of the Abraham Lincoln center Browning class. Mr. Jones' address closed the formal part of the meeting.

"The need of the hour is not for politicians but for statesmen," he said. "If you go down to Springfield simply to further the interests of your party or clique you may do it and be elected again, but to do so you will have to be nimble. I know how awkward good politicians have felt under the roof of a house dedicated to religion and morals. If you ever come to feel that you are not at home here, look out!"

SLAYER OF DR. HARRIS HELD.

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict—Two Witnesses Say Campbell Admitted He Had "Made a Mistake."

The coroner's jury in the case of Dr. Benjamin Harris, who was shot and fatally wounded by Amasa C. Campbell of Antigo, Wis., in a law office in the Stock Exchange building last Friday and died Sunday night, was held at the Post-Graduate hospital yesterday afternoon.

The jury returned a verdict that Dr. Harris came to his death from the effects of a shot fired by Campbell and held Campbell to the grand jury until discharged by due process of law.

Mrs. Harris, to whom the physician was reported to have become reconciled a few hours before his death, was not present.

The inquest was conducted by Deputy Coroner Kennedy. Campbell was represented by Attorney Moritz Rosenthal and at his request refused to make any statement. Attorney Rosenthal declared later that he had decided on the grounds of defense, but declined to say what they are.

Little of importance was brought out in the testimony. Policeman P. J. Spain said he had asked Campbell, just after the shooting, why he shot Harris and Campbell had said, "Because he ruined my home and a dozen others."

"You should leave that matter in the hands of the lawyers," the officer said.

"I wish now that I had," he says Campbell replied.

F. C. Cleveland, a clerk in the employ of Hoyne, O'Connor & Hoyne, said that he heard Campbell say, "Perhaps I have made a mistake."

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ALMOST AGREE ON TRACTION VALUES

Company and City Officials Close to Settlement as to Price of Properties.

APART BY FEW MILLIONS.

Value of Paving Laid and Unexpired Franchises Still in Question.

The rehabilitation of Chicago's street car service was brought one step nearer by developments yesterday in the negotiations between the companies and the city council for an extension of franchises.

Diplomatic intimations were made by the street car men to the aldermen that the companies would accept in the main the valuations placed by the city experts on the traction properties as part of the price the city shall pay in inaugurating ultimate municipal ownership. In return the aldermen diplomatically intimated that they would meet the companies half way in any reasonable demand for a better price.

The indications that the city and the companies would be able to reach a speedy agreement appeared during an informal conference that followed the meeting of the council committee on local transportation, at which the figures of the city experts were presented. The commission, composed of Engineers Bion J. Arnold, Mortimer E. Cooley, and A. B. Dupont, valued the tangible and intangible properties of the Union Traction company and City railway combined at $46,632,747. If the committee decides to allow the companies for paving they have done the engineers would raise the total valuation to $50,994,782. The companies represented their properties to the committee as worth $74,000,000.

Conference Makes Progress.

While the committee adjourned to take up the money proposition tomorrow General Counsel Gurley of the Union Traction company, President T. E. Mitten of the City railway, John M. Harlan, representing Judge Grosscup, and Walter L. Fisher, representing the city, went into a conference at the Midday club which lasted all the afternoon. Here a tentative basis of agreement was reached.

The City railway is disposed to accept most of the items in the report of the city experts, but wants some $2,000,000 additional to cover disbursements for paving.

The Union Traction company will put in a claim for $3,000,000 for paving and for various sums spent on the repair and maintenance of bridges and tunnels and will demand that its old cable lines be valued as a going concern.

Both companies will contend that the city's valuation of the unexpired franchises is too low by several millions of dollars.

Allowance for Paving at Issue.

"There is a good prospect of the city and companies reaching an early agreement on the valuation of the properties," said Traction Counsel Fisher at the close of the conference. "The chief thing to be decided is whether any allowance shall be made for the paving done by the companies. I have advised that legally the title to the pavements laid by the companies is in the city, and that the companies have no valid claim for compensation. The companies declare that the pavements have made their rights more valuable. The question is an extremely involved one, and it is up to the committee to decide it. The committee has evinced the desire to be fair, and the prospect is exceedingly bright for a compromise."

"I think we shall get together," said General Counsel Gurley of the Union Traction company. "We shall have some claims to submit to the committee concerning the cable system and the money we have spent on paving, bridges, and tunnels, but the indications are that an amicable understanding will be the result."

At this conference the revised draft of the ordinances was submitted. One important addition to the franchise is the provision that in the event the two companies fail to agree on a disposition of through routes the board of supervising engineers shall arrange the routes and modify them afterward as found advisable.

Companies' Estimates Out.

In the report of the city experts, submitted to the committee in the morning, the Union Traction company suffered most heavily in the reduction of valuations from its own figures. The city engineers estimated the physical properties of the Union Traction at $20,863,269, exclusive of paving, as compared with the company's estimate of $29,835,931. The value of the City railway's equipment was put at $16,782,147, as compared with the company's estimate of $18,805,122. These figures are based on the acceptance of some of the cable lines as operating systems. One of the principal reasons for the great reduction of Union Traction values is that only the Wells street cable line was accepted as a going concern, while the other north side cable lines were valued for only what they would be worth as trolley lines.

The engineers adopted this course on the advice of Attorney Fisher, who admitted that legally the south and west side and the Wells street cable lines could not be considered as permanently abandoned. The companies still have rights on these lines and might resume cable operation. Outside of Wells street on the north side, however, the company has no rights and the cable equipment, therefore, is valueless, except such part as may be utilized in electric operation.

Comparative Valuations.

The comparative valuations of Union Traction physical properties, with the Wells street cable counted as in operation, follow:

	City's estimate.	Company's estimate.
Track	$ 5,747,806	$10,184,008
Electric power distribution system	1,407,043	2,019,207
Cars and car equipment	3,898,796	3,794,291
Power plants	2,027,437	3,078,308
Tools, implements, and machinery	100,798	215,499
Office furniture and fixtures	32,050	32,050
Horses, wagons, and miscellaneous	29,593	42,708
Building and miscellaneous structures	2,548,262	3,717,890
Real estate (land)	2,866,178	3,479,374
Patent rights	14,925	14,925
Totals of items 1 to 10, inclusive	$18,469,888	$26,378,200
Stores, supplies, and floating tools	487,630	545,314
Totals of items 1 to 11, inclusive	$18,957,518	$27,123,574
Legal expenses, carrying charges, brokerage, and contingencies at 10%	1,895,751	2,712,357
Totals of items 1 to 12, inclusive	$20,853,269	$29,835,931
Add paving	2,509,477	3,037,732
Totals	$23,362,746	$32,873,663

The valuations of City railway properties with its cable lines listed as going concerns are:

	City's Estimate.	Company's Estimate.
Track	$ 4,068,092	$ 6,401,837
Electric power distribution system	1,448,250	1,735,639
Cars and equipment	4,630,197	4,489,842
Power plants	1,609,460	2,319,548
Tools, implements, and machinery	108,183	197,452
Office furniture and fixtures	46,180	46,180
Horses, wagons, and miscellaneous	23,110	38,740
Buildings and miscellaneous structures	1,140,293	1,583,226
Real estate (land)	1,005,366	1,446,295
Patent rights	41,265	41,265
Totals of items 1 to 10, inclusive	$14,726,399	$18,800,122
Stores, supplies, and floating tools	821,258	805,000
Totals of items 1 to 11, inclusive	$15,236,407	$18,805,122
Legal expenses, carrying charges, brokerage, and contingencies at 10%	1,523,640	
Totals of items 1 to 12, inclusive	$16,782,147	$18,805,122
Add paving	1,832,538	2,091,280
Totals	$18,614,705	$20,896,402

The city commission estimated that it would cost $32,333,018 to reproduce the Union Traction system in up to date equipment and $26,888,585 to reproduce the City railway.

Value of Cable Lines.

Whether the companies should be permitted to value the cable lines as operating or only as the bases of trolley systems was a question the engineers put up to the committee together with data on either plan. With the cable lines valued only for trolley purposes the commission fixed the value of the City railway equipment at $16,254,492 and the Union Traction at $20,882,706.

The valuation of intangible properties, which consist of unexpired franchises, proved the most perplexing problem which the commission attempted to solve. They were confronted by the fact that there is no court decree absolutely determining in what streets the companies retain rights, and the city and the companies are at variance on the question. Great confusion also arises from the termination of the franchises at different times.

As finally computed, the value of the unexpired franchises was arrived at by estimating the earning capacity of the lines with unexpired rights for the period intervening before the city takes over the lines. It was taken for granted that municipal ownership cannot be brought about inside of a year, and Attorney Fisher fixed eighteen months from the present time as a reasonable and conservative date.

Unexpired Rights.

The amounts which the city experts estimate the city should pay for the unexpired rights at the termination of the following periods from Jan. 1, 1907, are:

	City railway.	Union Traction.
12 months	$3,056,513	$4,293,144
18 months	3,754,363	5,262,608
24 months	4,434,273	6,218,682
36 months	5,848,335	8,161,015

The companies represented the value of their unexpired franchises as totaling $24,000,000.

If eighteen months is taken as the basis of estimating the value of the unexpired franchises the commission sums up its total estimates of tangible and intangible properties as follows:

	Without paving.	With paving.
Chicago City Ry. Co.	$20,536,610	$22,369,068
Chicago Union Trac Co.	26,116,297	28,625,714
Totals	$46,652,747	$50,994,782

SEE WAR FOR OPEN SHOP AGAINST BUILDING TRADES.

Labor Leaders Construe Resignation of Large Firms from Association as a Forerunner of Conflict Next Spring.

The resignation of forty-one leading contractors from the Masons' and Builders' association was interpreted yesterday by labor leaders as a forerunner of an important "open shop" movement to be initiated next spring against the building trade unions of the city.

Among the firms which broke away from the association, and which propose next Thursday to form a new organization, from which small contractors will be excluded, are the William Grace company, which holds the general contract on the new county building; Wells Bros., the Falkenau Construction company, and John Griffiths & Sons. It is said about twenty independent concerns, not affiliated with the old association, will join the movement.

The total number of men employed by these sixty or more firms is said to be about 15,000, or nearly one-third of the entire membership of the building trade unions.

While President W. D. O'Brien of the contractors' council denied the fact that an "open shop" program already has been adopted by the big employers, it was ascertained that friction has arisen over the wage question, and that one of the things the new association will discuss is the advisability of taking a stand against additional demands of the unions.

That the patrol wagon drivers in the police department have become "unionized," like the city firemen, was officially denied by John Williams, 1115 Racine avenue, president of the drivers' benevolent association.

FIRE PROTECTION URGED AS DEPARTMENT IS UNIONIZING.

Residents of Various Suburbs Press Demands for More Adequate Means to Combat Flames.

While union firemen are asking for an appropriation of nearly a quarter of a million dollars for the purpose of installing the two platoon system all over the city, committees of residents from parts of Chicago that are inadequately provided with fire protection are calling on Mayor Dunne and Chief Horan.

A committee from Riverdale visited the mayor yesterday and represented that the community was practically without fire protection. There is a volunteer department there, but the residents want a company of regular firemen.

In South Chicago, which has a population of around 62,000, there is only one engine house in the center of population. The people there say a serious fire would destroy the entire town.

In West Pullman, a territory of eight or ten square miles, there is only one engine company, at One Hundred and Nineteenth and Halsted streets.

There is a truck company and a reel of hose for the protection of Washington Heights at One Hundred and Fifth street and Vincennes road, and no fire engine nearer than Eighty-third street.

In Ald. Badenoch's ward, east and west of Halsted street, between Sixtyninth and Seventy-ninth streets, there are two miles in one direction and one mile in another without an engine company.

2 RAILWAY EMPLOYES KILLED.

Both Are Crushed to Death Between Trains and Walls While in Performance of Their Duties.

K. E. Frison, 25 years old, Champaign, Ill., a brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad, was crushed between a moving locomotive and the Van Buren street viaduct last evening and instantly killed.

David Jones, 28 years old, of Chicago Heights, a switchman on the Chicago Heights Terminal Transfer railroad, was caught between a freight car and the outer walls of the American brake shoe foundry and crushed to death.

Valeria Kupiten, 45 years old, 743 West Seventeenth street, who was struck by a Burlington railroad train Sunday night at Wood street, died from his injuries.

A cap blew from a steam pipe in the basement of the Warren Springer building, 125 Ewing street, and the escaping steam probably fatally scalded the engineer of the building, Joseph Pattonio, 33 years old.

LECTURES ON NEW ZEALAND.

W. B. Leffingwell Speaks at Monthly Dinner of Chicago Advertising Association.

At the regular monthly dinner of the Chicago Advertising association last night W. B. Leffingwell delivered a lecture on New Zealand. Mr. Leffingwell spent a year in New Zealand some time ago. There were 200 members and guests at the dinner.

COUNCIL CHANGES PRICE OF WATER.

Votes 55 to 9 for Ordinance Making the Flat 7 Cent Rate to All.

CULLERTON'S FIGHT LOST.

He Champions Cause of the Big Resisting Corporations to the Finish.

Consumers of metered water will pay a flat rate of 7 cents 1,000 gallons after Jan. 1 next, by virtue of an ordinance passed last night by the city council.

After uncertain wanderings through the municipal legislature during the last year and a half, in which time it was three times chloroformed by certain big corporations and three times rescued by a mayoral message, the ordinance finally got before the aldermen and became a law by a vote of 55 to 9.

This end was not accomplished, however, until Ald. Cullerton, who is credited with being the representative of the resisting corporations, had exhausted the last resources of the remarkable filibustering campaign which he has waged against the measure from the first. He sought to load the ordinance down with a provision for the reduction of all frontage rate water accounts $1 a year, but was overruled.

Aldermen Who Voted No.

The aldermen who voted against the ordinance are:

Ward.		Ward.	
Martin	5	Bradley	30
Fick	9	O'Connell	31
Cullerton	11	Roberts	31
Wendling	29	Badenoch	32
Goldmbierski	29		

The ordinance will bring about a much needed reform in the equalisation of metered water rates. The frontage rates were reduced to an extremely low figure several years ago.

Under this ordinance the water bills of more than 7,000 consumers at metered rates will be reduced from 10 cents to 7 cents a thousand gallons. Only thirty-six consumers, mostly packing houses and railroads, will suffer an increase in their bills.

Cullerton and His Amendment.

Ald. Reese, chairman of the committee on water department, no sooner had called up the ordinance for passage than Ald. Cullerton was on his feet with the same old amendment which he employed so successfully to obstruct the legislation when in the committee stage. This was that the flat, metered rate should be coupled with a $1 annual reduction of frontage rate bills. The alderman scouted the argument that the water revenue would increase if the ordinance should pass. Mayor Dunne interrupted with the information that he had been advised that the rates could be reduced and still bring in more money than at present.

Ald. Reese stated that with the rates at 7 cents the revenue would be $45,000 greater than last year, and Ald. Sitts, the author of the 7 cent ordinance, declared that Ald. Cullerton's amendment would rob the water revenue of $184,000 a year.

"A hard fight is being made by certain corporations to defeat this ordinance," said Ald. Sitts. "Why, here is a letter received by my firm today asking them to get after their alderman and have this ordinance defeated. The letter is signed by John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association. If the ordinance can't be defeated Mr. Glenn wants the rate made 4 cents. Why, a 4 cent rate would cripple the revenue of the water department. This is what this organization wants us to do, although out of the 1,000 firms in their association only four would suffer an increase in water bills under this ordinance. I have the figures to prove it."

Served with Cup of Water.

Ald. Wendling from the stockyards, in a characteristic speech, said he had been fighting for water for years, but had yet to see his district supplied with a sufficient quantity. He was opposed to the ordinance because he was informed that his constituents would still be compelled to pay for their water whether they got it or not. Whereupon the thirsty one was ceremoniously served with a cup of water by a committee consisting of Ald. Biehl and Schermann.

"The 7 cent rate," said Ald. Bennett, speaking for the finance committee, "will increase the bills of thirty large users and decrease the bills of the small users. The frontage rate consumers secured similar reductions a few years ago, and have nothing to complain of.

"The city now faces the necessity of making large expenditures out of its water fund for extensive improvements. New tunnels must be built and large mains substituted for the wornout, inadequate conduits. The water fund should not be depleted, for that reason. The 7 cent rate will increase the revenue slightly, but the Cullerton amendment will decrease it."

Makes Plea for Capital.

Ald. Badenoch made a plea against the ordinance on the ground that such legislation frightens capital away from Chicago.

"The Cullerton amendment was introduced for the purpose of killing this ordinance," declared Ald. Sullivan. "There are thirty-six concerns in this city which for years have been enjoying special water privileges granted by this council. Those special privileges are paid for by the poor man with a mortgage on his home, who pays 10 cents a thousand gallons for his water. This is supposed to be a utility owned and operated by the municipality. Then why should every consumer not have equal rights?"

Ald. O'Connell complained that the city, which tried to get at the books of the gas and electric light companies for information as to fair rates, had not itself furnished such information to the public as to water rates.

The Cullerton amendment was laid on the table by a vote of 50 to 14. A motion to defer one week was made by Ald. Roberts likewise was defeated and then the ordinance passed.

Depot Ordinance Special Order.

An attempt was made by Ald. Harris and Scully to rush through the consideration of the Northwestern railway depot ordinance, but was finally blocked. The matter was made a special order for next Monday night.

Before this action was taken a number of amendments to the ordinance were read, and others promised for the next meeting. One introduced by Ald. Finn called attention to a delicate touch he has discovered in section 16. This provides that the Northwestern may run switch tracks off its right of way at any place it chooses without seeking the consent of the council. The alderman wanted the section stricken out.

Ald. Harris, as the mover of the ordinance, accepted an amendment by Ald. Brennan providing that Washington boulevard, where it passes under the depot, shall be widened thirty feet, at the expense of the railway, and that all streets under the structure shall be lighted, cleaned, and paved by the company.

An amendment by Ald. Sitts makes the railway subject to special assessment for the improvement of streets along or across its right of way, and another by Ald. Dever protects property owners from the abandonment of the old right of way running into the Wells street station.

Wagons May Use Car Tracks.

Ald. Riley's ordinance prohibiting the driving of vehicles in street car tracks in the rush hours of the morning and evening was given short shrift. He declared it would relieve the street car congestion more than any other one measure.

"Once we passed an ordinance requiring wagon wheels to be kept in the street car tracks," said Ald. Foreman, "and now we are asked to keep them off the tracks. It is unfortunate that aerial navigation has not been perfected to that point where wagons might be compelled to keep in midair. Like some other legislation, this is three lines law and twenty-seven lines exception."

Ald. Foell pointed out that the code already prohibits the blocking of street cars by teams and that it is up to the police to enforce it.

"The police are enforcing it," declared Mayor Dunne.

On motion of Ald. Foreman the ordinance was placed on file.

All "L" Car Doors Unlocked.

Ald. Race had passed an order requiring elevated railway companies to keep unlocked and in operation for the use of passengers the front door of the first and the rear door of the last coaches of trains. The chief of police is ordered to enforce the rule. The alderman in the preamble of his resolution declared that the overcrowding of loop platforms was in part due to the inadequate methods of loading and unloading trains, the locked front and rear doors reducing the means of ingress and egress.

Ald. Burns and Bradley had passed a resolution to name the new public baths in the Thirtieth ward after the late Thomas Gahan, once a member of the council.

Ald. Foell had passed a resolution memorializing the secretary of war to accede to the sanitary district's request to permit a reversal of flow of the Calumet river when connected with the drainage canal.

Ald. McCold had sent to the judiciary committee an ordinance prohibiting boys under 10 and girls under 14 years of age from selling flowers, fruit, or newspapers, under penalty of a fine of from $1 to $10.

A resolution calling on the chief of police to enforce the anti-theater ticket scalping ordinance was introduced by Ald. Pringle and adopted. The alderman said the evil was growing unchecked in Chicago.

FOR ANOTHER DEATH PENALTY.

Ald. Herlihy's Suggestion of Capital Punishment for Attacks on Women Approved by Council Committee.

In compliance with a resolution introduced in the city council by Ald. Herlihy, the council committee on state legislation yesterday ordered the corporation counsel to draft a bill for passage by the legislature fixing the death penalty for attacks on women and children. The resolution follows:

Whereas, Criminal attacks upon women and children have become of almost daily occurrence, and

Whereas, It is evident that our present laws are inadequate to prevent or properly punish the commitment of these horrible outrages.

Resolved, That the committee on state legislation be and is hereby instructed to lay before the council the draft of a law to be submitted to the next legislature providing for the death penalty for all those found guilty of criminal attacks upon women and children.

The matter will be discussed by the next council meeting.

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UNFIT BY HIS OWN TEST.

Declaration That Parents Alone Know Schools' Needs Uttered Too Hastily.

"He leaped before he looked." That's what the conservatives were saying about Mayor Dunne yesterday after they had read his pronouncement against President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, the speaker at the Merchants' club banquet, who flayed the reform school board, its policies and its methods.

When Mayor Dunne declared that President Butler was not qualified to express an opinion as to how the schools of Chicago should be conducted because none of President Butler's children attend the schools, he hurled a boomerang at all the critics of his reform school board. He said only those men and women whose children attend the public schools have a right to take a hand in their government, and intimated that the childless are not capable of understanding the needs of children and should be regarded as medlers.

The reform board, possibly to the great chagrin of Mayor Dunne and the reform board members, was hit hard by the boomerang.

Startling Facts Disclosed.

A conservative board member spent the day going around with a well sharpened lead pencil collecting statistics bearing on the families of the radical and controlling element in the school board. The census revealed the following startling facts:

That Mayor Dunne has appointed more "childless" school trustees than any of his predecessors.

That by his own statement seven of Mayor Dunne's appointees are "unfit" to serve on the board of education.

That of the twelve school trustees who voted to adopt the Post report only three have children attending the public schools.

Of the fifteen school trustees appointed by Mayor Dunne seven are "childless." Of the children belonging to the others the number who attend the public schools is six. Of the trustees having children two—Dr. White and Trustee O'Ryan—were originally named by Mayor Harrison and were reappointed by Mayor Dunne.

Radicals Have Few Children.

Following is a list of the radical members of the board named by Mayor Dunne, together with their family statistics:

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PHILIP ANGSTEN—One child. Graduated from public school.

P. SHELLY O'RYAN—One child. Attends Brimson school.

EMIL W. RITTER—Two children. Attend Netcher school.

DR. JOHN GUERIN—Five grown children. None are attending public schools.

The foregoing twelve members voted for the Post report.

Shrewd Made by Conservatives.

The school trustees who were named by Mayor Dunne but have not supported the radicals in their fight against Supt. Cooley make a better showing. They are:

MRS. EMMONS BLAINE—One child; attends private school.

MODES J. SPIEGEL—One child; pupil at Shakespeare public school.

THE REV. H. A. WHITE—Two children; one attends public school, other enrolled at Armour institute.

The family statistics on the other board members are as follows:

JOHN J. HAYES—Eight children in parochial schools; none in public.

GEORGE DUDDLESTON—All children grown; some attended public schools; some went to St. Patrick's parochial school.

MRS. W. C. H. KEOUGH—One boy; public school graduate.

DR. JAMES F. CHVATAL—Two children; attend public schools.

CHARLES O. BETHNESS—Four children; two graduated from public schools, one attending R. T. Crane High school, one attending Belding public elementary school.

DR. C. A. WEIL—Boy attends Lake View High school.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

MARGARET HALEY.....Unmarried
CATHERINE GOGGIN.....Unmarried

Cooley Stands Mayor's Test.

If ability to govern the public schools can be measured by the number of children in the public schools, Superintendent of Schools E. G. Cooley submitted proof of the fact that he is better qualified to run the schools than any of the board members. Two of his children now attend public schools and the remaining four are graduates of public schools.

Control Taken by "Reformers."

That the reform members of the board have taken the administration of the schools into their own hands was shown by a report presented at the office of Secretary Larson, in which a full list was given of the subcommittees named by the school management committee. Almost every subcommittee named this year has a majority of federationists and never before in the history of the board have so many subcommittees been appointed. Of the nineteen committees now organized, the radical element has a majority in ten. Of the remaining nine committees five are regarded as unimportant, and the strength of radicals and conservatives on the other four is equally divided.

PETTY THEFT: HEAVY PENALTY

For Stealing 18 Cents' Worth of Meat in Yards Two Men Get Twenty-two Months.

The theft of a piece of meat, worth 18 cents, from Swift & Co. brought a combined sentence of twenty-two months in the house of correction for the two men who pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday. The case was heard before Judge Cottrell in the disorderly division of the Municipal court, and when William Young pleaded guilty he was sentenced to a year and Walter Roichman was given ten months.

The meat stolen was a beef tongue, which one of the men abstracted from a barrel in the cellar at Swift's plant. Both were employed there, but had not had steady work, and told the judge they were hungry when they took it.

Policeman of the Stockyards station declare this is the severest penalty imposed for so small an offense in that district. One of the men is said to be married.

WOMAN FALLS TO HER DEATH.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson Drops from Window at 487 North Clark Street and Crowd Sees.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson, 35 years old, 487 North Clark street, fell from a narrow third story window in her home to the stone sidewalk last night and suffered injuries from which she died two hours later in the Augustana hospital. Her skull and three ribs were fractured. The accident occurred shortly after 6 o'clock while the street was crowded with traffic. Mrs. Wilson had locked herself out and was crawling along the window ledge in an effort to reach the window of a bedroom which was near a fire escape. Her husband is a mail carrier.

Members of Culture Club Appear as Amateur Actresses.

MISS ETHEL LOVELOCK ✦ MISS HARRIET LIMBACH ✦ MISS STELLA KING ✦ MISS LORETTA HANLON

"The Piper's Pay," a one act comedy, was presented by the Culture club before an audience of club members and guests at Illinois hall yesterday afternoon. Miss Stella King, in the rôle of Detective Mary Brown, made one of the hits of the performance. Miss Harriet Limbach took the part of Mrs. John Burton. Mrs. Charles Dover was played by Miss Ethel Lovelock. The character of Mrs. Herresford Carr was taken by Miss Emma Clark. Mrs. Charles H. Limbach appeared in the rôle of Evelyn Evans and Miss Elsie Stover played the part of Katy. Miss Loretta Hanlon played the character of Miss Frieda Dixon.

VOLIVA LOSING HIS SWAY.

DOWIE'S PROPHECY OF USURPER'S DOWNFALL MAY COME TRUE.

Zion Is Tottering and the Stanchest Members of the Church Admit It Is Hastening to Disintegration—Bitter Attack on New Leader in Circular Which Will Be Distributed Today—Many Members Renew Allegiance to Deposed "Apostle."

More than six months ago, when it became apparent that John Alexander Dowie had been ousted from control in Zion, the only comment of the aged leader referring to his opponent, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, was in the nature of a prediction.

"The rule of the usurper," he said, calmly, "will last no longer than six or perhaps nine months."

Evidences that his "prophecy" is working itself out have been pouring in recently from all directions.

Zion is tottering. The candid, even in the church itself, admit it is crumbling away.

The arguments against the new leader have been summed up in a circular which is to be distributed today. The circular was written by R. N. Bouck, head of the Philadelphia branch that renounced Voliva a month ago. It contains bitter attacks upon the ecclesiastical head of Zion.

Sharp Criticism of Voliva.

Strong passages from it follow:

"He rivals the pope of Rome, and claims his office. Such narrow minded bigots as he have burned men at the stake, and he would do the same if necessary to make his rule supreme.

"His work is a series of tricks common to the corrupt politics of our day, and he is surrounding himself with men and machinery to work his will without regard to principle."

The circular emphasized the fact that Voliva is attempting to avoid the "world conference" next fall that is to determine the conduct of the church.

Deserted by Seven Overseers.

Here is the list of seven overseers who have deserted the Voliva standard:

JANE DOWIE, wife of John Alexander Dowie, who founded Zion.

CARL HODLER, head of the church in Europe, who has incorporated it there and now holds its membership and property in his hand. He is in Chicago guarding the financial interests of his people, but he has not sanctioned Voliva.

GEORGE E. MASON, recently resigned and joined the Baptist church.

HARRY E. CANTEL, resigned last spring and went to England.

JOHN G. EXCELL, put out of fellowship; now in a small town in Wisconsin, from which by correspondence he is stirring up rebellion in all branches.

DANIEL BRYANT, who was desired by many Zionists as head of the church and was ordered to South Africa to get him out of the way. If Voliva is deposed Bryant is the only candidate for the office.

W. H. PIPER, ousted; has hired a church at Indiana avenue and Thirty-seventh street, where he will endeavor to wrest the entire Chicago congregation from Voliva. He is confident of victory.

Many Returning to Dowie.

Many members have renewed their declarations of allegiance to Dowie; others have joined Parham, the "prophet of the gift of tongues," and others have gone to their original churches.

In Boston, Howard Christy, Piper's friend, has turned his following against the general overseer. In Cincinnati the strongest member, E. A. Yerger, has resigned and many have followed him. At San Antonio the small number of Zionists left are for Dowie. Detroit, led by Harry Robinson, has swung to Parham's standard. The Minneapolis branch is reported to be breaking up.

In Zion City itself Parham, who in three months won 500 converts, will resume his contest for followers as soon as he can return from California.

Calmly watching the ruin of all his lifelong hopes Dowie, presumably an incurable invalid, preaches to his people, prays, and believes that what is left of the wreck will rally once more to him and still bring victory out of chaos.

WOMEN DUPES OF BILLICK

ALLEGED MURDERER'S SENSATIONAL RECORD UNCOVERED.

Forced to Flee to Cleveland Five Years Ago to Escape Penitentiary Sentence When Victim Made Complaint—Poison Reported Found in Bodies of Vrsal Children, but Dr. Moyer Refuses to Confirm—Insurance Detectives Are Investigating.

Evidence that Herman Billick, who is accused by the police of poisoning six members of the Vrzal family, has made a practice for many years of duping women with money, and that he was forced to flee from Chicago five years ago because one of his victims threatened to send him to the penitentiary, was obtained yesterday.

Billick's Chicago record is dotted with "aliases," victims of his love potions, and stories of how he spent his easily gained wealth in automobiles, theaters, wine suppers, and riotous living. Until his sudden departure for Cleveland five years ago Billick had headquarters in a richly furnished flat at 645 West Eighteenth street and was known as "Prof. Herman." To this flat many women went daily. Billick boasted that he made as much as $100 a day.

The point where the hypnotist's experiments with medicines and love potions turned into the path of contemplated murder is not clear. From the evidence it does not appear that he was connected with any deaths until he became acquainted with the Vrzal family.

Poison in Children's Bodies?

It was reported during the day that evidence of poison in the bodies of the Vrzal children being examined had been found by Dr. Harold N. Moyer. Dr. Moyer said:

"I can say nothing definite at this time. I have made no report to the police."

Dr. Moyer held a consultation with Assistant Chief Schuettler and Inspector Shippy during the day, but the police officials said he had given them no indication of what he had found.

Detectives from the Metropolitan Life Insurance company are investigating Billick's career on the theory that he conducted a systematic campaign for the purpose of defrauding the life insurance companies. The $135 of insurance money in the name of Ella Vrzal, the last child to die, is being held up.

Defense Claims Mother Was Slayer.

Attorney O. L. Kolar, Billick's counsel, said he was working on a clew which would prove that neither Billick nor his wife had anything to do with the poisoning. It is his theory that the mother killed all the children because of her mad desire to get money for Billick.

The police information that Billick was connected with the death of a young Bohemian girl five years ago was traced down during the day. It was found the girl was Mise Mary Tonek, whose mother now lives in North Judson, Ind. The man in the case was Dr. Joseph Blick, a dentist, with offices at Ashland avenue and Twenty-first street.

LIONESS BITES OFF HIS FINGER.

Charles Collins, Animal Keeper at Lincoln Park, Loses Member While Bringing Water to Cages.

Charles Collins, one of the animal keepers at Lincoln park, lost a finger of his right hand on Sunday, when a lioness seized it and bit it off.

While Collins was watering the animals the lioness caught him by the left sleeve. Collins then tried to strike the animal's paw away with his other arm, when it snapped at him and bit off the finger. An operation was necessary to remove the protruding bone.

Cy de Vry said that the flesh eating animals are more dangerous on Sunday than on any other day, for no flesh is fed to them that day.

Pastor Invited to See Mrs. Parsal Act.

The Rev. Milton B. Williams, pastor of Oak Park Methodist church, has been invited to attend the play of "Captain Rackett" Saturday night in Warrington opera house, to witness Mrs. Lillian Bernard Parsal's second appearance in the play, in order that he may see if there were just grounds for discharging her from the church choir for taking part in the play.

"DIAMOND BILL" DECOYED

FEARED HE IS VICTIM OF ROBBERY AND MURDER.

William Ford of Waukegan Starts with $1,000 Worth of Gems to Meet Customer at Address That Proves to Be Grace M. E. Church—He Fails to Return and Mysterious Phone Message Tells of Attack and Beating.

William Ford, a Waukegan jeweler, may have been robbed of $1,000 worth of jewels and murdered, after being enticed to the north side of Chicago by a decoy letter.

He has not been seen since he left a saloon opposite the Northwestern railroad station at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the intention of finding a woman who, he said, had written him to meet her at 276 La Salle avenue.

The address given in the letter is the Grace Methodist Episcopal church. Persons living in the vicinity of the church were unable to enlighten the police in their inquiries. No one had seen any disturbance near the church nor had they heard any cries for help.

Friends of the missing man are firmly convinced that he has been robbed and murdered. They base their belief on this telephone message received late Saturday night by Harvey Kerr, bartender in the saloon of J. S. Spears, 6 Wells street.

"Bill Ford has been robbed and terribly beaten," said a voice.

"Who are you?" asked Kerr.

The man said he was "Jim," but before Kerr could question him further he had hung up the receiver. Kerr called up the Chicago avenue police station and several hospitals, but was unable to obtain any information.

After waiting all Sunday for some word from Ford his friends sent a telegram to his wife.

Known as "Diamond Bill."

Mrs. Ford sent a reply that her husband had not come home.

Ford, who was familiarly known as "Diamond Bill," had patrons among the employés of several railroads. Once a week he came to Chicago and always went to Spears' saloon and hotel. He arrived in Chicago early Saturday morning and in the afternoon received a letter. He read it and then remarked to Kerr:

"I have a chance to sell a woman some diamonds." He then took his valise and walked north in Wells street.

Robbers Hide on College Campus.

Two robbers who had been hiding on the campus of St. Vincent's college, Sheffield and Belden avenues, early last evening attacked and robbed J. M. Ingall, 198 Belden avenue. Pointing their revolvers at their victim the men searched his pockets, obtaining a gold watch and $30.

BURNS' ADMIRERS AT BANQUET.

Members of Many Scottish Organizations Celebrate Completion of Monument to Highland Bard.

To commemorate the completion of the Burns monument in Garfield park the Burns Memorial association of Chicago held a banquet last night at the Great Northern hotel, which was attended by 120 members of various Scottish organizations.

Dr. W. A. Barclay, the president, said in his address that eighteen years ago the various Scottish societies of the city formed a central society to erect a monument to Robert Burns, and the banquet last night celebrated the attainment of the object.

Dr. Barclay was given a purse of gold in recognition of his work.

Although its original purpose has been accomplished the association will continue, but will be a charity organization.

GILLETTE SENTENCED TO CHAIR

Murderer of Sweetheart Ordered to Be Electrocuted During the Week of Jan. 28.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Chester E. Gillette today was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of Jan. 28 for the murder of his former sweetheart, Grace Brown, whose dead body was found in Big Moose lake last summer. He will be taken to Auburn tomorrow. A motion made by his counsel for a new trial was denied.

WHITE CONDEMNS GRAB FOR SALARY.

Declares Adoption of Post Report a Pernicious Piece of Legislation.

SPIES IN CITY SCHOOLS.

Unorganized Teachers Are Said to Be Boycotted by Members of the Union.

The Post report, adopted by the board of education, was attacked last night as a "plain salary grab" and "the most pernicious piece of legislation ever adopted by any school board in the country." The Rev. H. A. White made the declarations. He spoke before the Fellowship club of the Pilgrim Congregational church.

Dr. White himself is a member of the school board, reappointed by Mayor Dunne. He went over the work of the teachers' union, and said that since the adoption of the report the unorganized school teachers have been boycotted and bullied, and that the union in its new found power had turned its teeth upon a school superintendent, and probably would "get his job."

Trustee White began by talking about the school leases, which had been attacked in the same church a week ago by Trustee Post.

"I am not willing to say that the school leases complained of were put through by criminal collusion," he said. "I do not think there was graft there."

Spying by Union Teachers.

Discussing the teachers' union he said:

"There are as many unorganized teachers as there are organized ones. The unorganized ones have been attending to their business during all this fight. The union teachers have been spying in every school through their correspondents.

"My information is that the union sends twenty-four delegates to the federation of labor. They meet in a hall in the Masonic temple which holds 250 people.

"I want to tell the truth about this thing. It is bad enough. These teachers of the union, lined up with labor, are terrorizing, practically the unorganized teachers. They are browbeating and subjugating them. This is true especially since last Wednesday night. I have it from two teachers in whom I have the utmost confidence that the union teachers will not associate with the others; that a boycott has been established. They are holding jollification meetings in the schools over their victory.

School Principal Is Hounded.

"There is a school not a thousand miles from here where they are hounding the principal. He will be out in a short time. The union is after him, and the union usually delivers the goods. You may call this democracy. It is not my kind. I am against holding over the heads of the trustees the labor vote. Since the teachers have joined the federation they have not done a single constructive thing, except, as Miss Haley says, elect Mayor Dunne."

"That's destructive," said a voice in the audience.

"As an honest student of educational affairs," continued Dr. White, "I think that this Post report is the most pernicious piece of legislation ever passed by any school board in the country. There never was a more honest man than the present superintendent, Mr. Cooley. The board 'reformers' have been on his trail for a year and a half, but they have not been able to find a thing against him, or you would have heard about it.

"The only way to manage a great school system like ours is by concentration. All this talk about one man power, the tyranny and czardom of Cooley, is an insult to the people. They think you don't know and can't find out the truth, so they proceed to bamboozle you.

Woman Dominates the Board.

"If there is any one man power it is over at federation headquarters. We have got to the point when we have got to decide whether we want one man power or one woman power; whether the schools are to be run by the people in charge or by outside parties.

"Miss Addams' amendment was the only redeeming feature of that report. The old contention that teachers get better the longer they work is wrong. It may be true of cheese and wine, but not of teachers and preachers. The amendment to let the teachers study for ten half days every alternate year was a sop to the thinking public.

"From now on the teachers' union is dominant and the teacher who gets into the system with the bare ability to stay has all the rights and the same salary as the most brilliant teacher in the system.

"The action Wednesday night was a plain salary grab, by which 2,000 teachers broke down the bars into the treasury, and on Jan. 1 they will jump in and take the maximum rate and never do a blessed thing toward studying except the ten half days every alternate year. It is not fair to the good teachers or to the taxpayers. You will have deterioration. The flat rate advance means flat rate effort."

CHURCHES GIVE ORPHANS AID.

Money and Clothing Sent by Evanston Methodists to Children Made Homeless by Burning of Asylum.

Methodists in Evanston are providing food and clothing for the 120 children who were made homeless on Sunday by the burning of the Methodist orphan asylum at Lake Bluff.

The movement was started by the Rev. T. P. Frost, pastor of the First Methodist church, whose congregation gave about $200 and a great deal of clothing.

In the four other Methodist churches in the city comfortable sums were collected, and several boxes of clothing were shipped yesterday afternoon over the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric line without cost for freightage.

Grand Jury Association to Last.

The Grand Jury association of Cook county within the next ten days will make application for a state charter. At a meeting held last night at the Sherman house it was announced that the next monthly meeting would be held in the permanent quarters already secured in the First Methodist church block, Clark and Washington streets. The regular meeting night chosen was the first Monday in each month.

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105—Peacock Mounting, one fine diamond, $25.00.

106—Solid Gold Fleur de Lis Pearl Brooch, $10.00 to $42.00.

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109—Solid Gold Gentleman's Signet Ring, rose gold finish, $5.00.

110—Solid Gold Diamond Set Locket, Roman gold finish, $7.50 to $10.00.

111—Ladies' Solid Gold Signet Ring, rose gold finish, $4.50.

112—Solid Gold Brooch, one fine cut diamond, $15.00.

113—Solid Gold Tie Clasp, one fine diamond, $5.00.

114—Solid Gold Heart Brooch, rose and Roman gold finish, $1.50.

115—Solid Gold Pearl Cross, $7.00 to $12.00 and up.

116—Solid Gold Cross, Roman gold finish, $2.50 to $4.00 and up.

117—Gentleman's Fancy Hand Carved Ring, rose gold finish, $11.00; others from $6.00 upwards.

118—Lady's Solid Gold Signet Ring, rose gold finish, floral design, $3.50.

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WHOLE NATION AROUSED.

Forty Thousand Priests Will Be Served with Processes Before Nightfall.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 10.—France is sitting over a mine. Whether it will explode or not, no one in a high place appears to be willing to publicly prophesy, even tonight, on the eve of the date fixed for the inauguration of the separation law.

Until the pope's order of Saturday was received, all looked toward actual peace, even if dissatisfaction smoldered among the most devoted of the faithful. Even tonight no one on any side will predict violence excepting a few hotheads and sensationalists. All affect to deny the possibility of civil war. The lesson of the last election sustains this attitude, coupled as it is with the declarations of some devoted Catholics that they will abstain from mass during the coming weeks if it was not celebrated in churches safe from the liability of intrusion.

All Playing Politics.

It must be remembered always that the question is both religious and political. The government is playing politics, playing for its life and the country. The church is playing politics as well, for religion. The freethinkers are playing politics for themselves. All are "sparring," if one may speak irreligiously, although even devout Catholics have said today in despair that Leo XIII. would not have precipitated this crisis. The government's conciliatory overtures have been effectually countered by Rome's adroit about face, even though the eventual effect of this on the church in France is problematical.

The Liberté, which has not been rabid on the question, takes Prime Minister Clemenceau's war slogan as a text tonight and sums up the situation briefly. It says:

"Tomorrow will be a historic day. Forty thousand functionaries will serve 40,000 verbal processes on 40,000 priests, who have neglected to make a declaration of what they are going to say, and after the interrogation these 40,000 processes will remain dead letters of law with them or be followed by 40,000 condemnations, and the country will be plunged into a tumult to be avoided at any price."

Government Is Criticised.

Others, acknowledging their inability to comprehend the pope's sudden change from the attitude of his encyclical, in which he counseled all lawful efforts to continue religious services, point out that the government heretofore has shown one merit—the best of good will. They maintain it should now show another—the utmost sang froid.

In short, the government's haste to announce 8 o'clock as the deadline for war is hailed on several sides as an indication of weakness, although radical criticisms would have been equally severe on anything less.

The chamber of deputies was too busy with the budget today to take up the subject. It is expected it will crop up there tomorrow. The corridors today buzzed with discussion of the subject. The ministers will meet at the Palace Elysée in the morning to decide definitely on the Clemenceau-Briand-Dessaigne program, so the government may be able to inform the chamber on any interpellation as to its final determination.

Critics point out that in the law of 1905 the nation's will, voiced by its representatives, is explicitly directed at the church, whereas the law of 1881 did not have the church in contemplation. It therefore now only figures under M. Briand's circular. They see the government and the church, armed on either side, with this circular as a barricade, and they admonish the government against a war over a mere administrative formality.

On the other hand, the Journal des Debats announces that many churches have been placarded today with appeals for active resistance. Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, has determined to vacate his palace at the first summons. It has been decided by the church authorities that all the presbyteries of Paris will be evacuated on Wednesday and all seminaries placed under the laws of 1875 and 1901.

Pope Will Not Yield.

ROME, Dec. 10.—Speaking of the actual situation in France the pope today expressed his grief at the necessity of having recourse to extreme measures, and he explained that they could not be avoided.

"Nothing will stop us," said the pope, "neither persecution nor martyrdom, in protecting our religion. Our cause is God's cause."

It is said that the pope feels absolutely assured that no member of the French clergy will flinch in doing his duty.

The church is trusting to the generosity of Catholics throughout the world, and various religious orders already have promised contributions amounting to several millions.

Explains Pope's Action.

The Observatore Romano today published an article inspired by the vatican in which are enumerated the reasons for the sudden change in the attitude of the vatican in regard to the enforcement of the law providing for the separation of church and state in France and criticising all the provisions in Minister of Public Worship Briand's circular. The paper adds that the minister desired by insisting on the application of the law of 1881 to be able to say to the Catholics that the vatican had indirectly accepted the church and state separation law.

The Observatore Romano considers that the position in which the parish priests are placed by the minister's circular is intolerable, and says that the religious buildings, instead of remaining the property of the clergy for a year, are now left to the mayors, who must rent them.

The article is entitled "Masked Persecution," and says that M. Briand's circular will remain a memorable document in the history of modern France, "showing how at the beginning of the twentieth century the French government's unscrupulous arbitrariness plays with the law and with rights."

"In fact," the paper continues, "the circular is based on the clearest contempt of the law M. Briand says he wishes to apply. The circular says the churches may be retained by the clergy for a year, but the presbyteries and other buildings will be taken away from the clergy if they do not rent them. The cabinet has woven a web of arbitrariness and is preparing the winding sheet of the French church."

READY TO MARCH ON TANGIER.

Raisuli Informs Moorish Officials He Is Prepared to Massacre All Christians.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TANGIER, Dec. 11.—Raisuli has informed the Moorish officials here that after conferring with mountain tribes he is prepared to march on Tangier at the head of 15,000 armed Moors and drive into the sea or massacre every Christian. He quotes from the Koran to prove even if a successful European invasion followed the Moors would have carried out the commands of God.

CHINA'S RULER TRIES TO DIE?

Japanese Papers Print Report That Emperor Attempts Suicide by Drowning in Pond.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10.—Japanese papers received by the Empress of India today publish dispatches from Peking that the Chinese emperor, being greatly grieved at the important nature of the administrative reforms in China, attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself into a pond in the palace precincts. It is reported he was rescued by court officials.

PASTOR SHOT IN QUARREL.

DAUGHTER SAYS SHE FIRED TO SAVE MOTHER'S LIFE.

Troubles of McAtee Family of Philadelphia Result in Minister's Own Child Wounding Him Twice—Victim Is Taken to Hospital, Where He Is in Critical Condition—Girl Asserts He Had Been Drinking and Tried to Throw Wife Downstairs.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Shot by his 20 year old daughter, May, the Rev. John Quincy McAtee, a wealthy retired Lutheran clergyman, is fatally wounded at St. Agnes' hospital. His daughter is under arrest and her mother and a servant also were taken as witnesses.

"I shot him because he tried to kill mother," the girl told the police. "He tried to kill me last week and today he tried to throw mother down stairs. I shot him to save her."

Miss McAtee, who is a singer of considerable local repute, was to have been married next week. Her future husband said tonight the marriage would take place, even if it had to be solemnized in a cell.

Girl Tells of Shooting.

It was shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon that the quiet neighborhood of 1714 South Fifteenth street, where the McAtees live, was startled by three pistol shots. A moment later the minister staggered out of the door and fell into the street. The police when they entered the house found Miss McAtee clinging to her mother. Both women were weeping hysterically. The girl's pistol lay on the floor where it had fallen after she had shot her father.

"I did it to save mother's life," said Miss McAtee. "I was so excited I did not know what I was doing. Father has been drinking ever since he retired, abusing mother and me. Last week he tried to kill me by throwing me over a baluster.

Hears Screams, Then Fires.

"Father came home this afternoon after he had gone to my sister's in West Philadelphia. I heard him talking loudly downstairs, saying mother had hidden sister from him. Then mother screamed. I caught up my pistol and ran down to the dining room. I heard the screams again in the kitchen; then I saw father struggling with mother, trying to throw her downstairs. Then I shot him."

The Rev. Mr. McAtee, who graduated from Gettysburg collegein 1861, has filed many pulpits of big Lutheran churches. His last charge was the Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion here. When this was destroyed last year he retired. He since has been traveling and lately returned from a trip around the world. He was to have left on another in February.

Mrs. McAtee is a daughter of former Judge Hartley, once an official of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

"TEDDY JR." NOW A "DICKEY"; FINISHES ALL HIS "STUNTS."

President's Son Enriches a Letter Carrier with a Handful of Turkish Cigarets.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—A Cambridge letter carrier was made richer by a fistful of Turkish cigarets today, the enforced gift of "Teddy" Roosevelt Jr., who today finished his three days' initiation "stunts" to make the Harvard organization of "D. K. E.," better known as the "Dickey."

Young Roosevelt rose at 5 o'clock and delivered the morning newspapers to the college members of the society. Leaving his comfortable apartment in Dunster hall, he toted the papers faithfully about the campus and Harvard square until he had completed his route.

Later in the morning while coming through Dunster street he met a full fledged member of the "Dickey." Young Roosevelt promptly saluted. Just then a letter carrier came along.

"Here, you, Roosevelt," said the "Dickey" man, "got anything to smoke?"

"Yes, sir," replied the president's son, meekly, at the same time taking out of his pocket a box containing cigarets.

"Give the letter carrier some," commanded the "Dickey" man.

Young Roosevelt promptly handed the letter carrier a generous handful of imported Turkish cigarets and then was allowed to proceed. He spent a part of the morning taking notes at various lectures for other "Dickey" members, that being one of the favorite tasks assigned to a candidate.

2,000 MEN ON STRIKE, BUT NOT FOR MORE PAY.

Big Electric Plant at Schenectady, N. Y., Tied Up Because Three Employes Lost Jobs.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Two thousand members of the Industrial Workers of the World struck at the local plant of the General Electric company today because the company refused to reinstate three members of the union, two of whom had been discharged for inefficiency and trouble with a foreman, and one who had resigned and who wished to be reemployed after his resignation had been accepted.

Railroad Strike in New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—The yard conductors and brakemen connected with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, having been refused an increase in wages, tonight voted to strike. A strike would mean that the yards, except of the New York Central and the New York, New Haven and Hartford, which granted the demands, will be tied up and practically at a standstill. Three thousand men will be affected.

BOAR ATTACKS PORTUGAL KING.

Carlos Thrown to the Ground and His Horse Killed, but He Himself Escapes Without Injury.

LISBON, Dec. 10.—In the course of a wild boar hunt today a large boar charged King Carlos. His majesty was thrown, but not hurt. His horse, however, was killed by the animal. The boar then charged other members of the hunting party and inflicted wounds upon the marquis de Cerra, Count Molina, and several others.

Independent Steel Plant Enlarged.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Official announcement was made by the Pittsburg Steel company today that an addition to cost $7,000,000 will be added to its plant at Monessen, Pa. The company, which is one of the largest producer of finished steel not connected with the United States Steel corporation, will employ 2,500 additional men.

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CHARGES DECEIT BY CRAMPS' KIN.

Sister of Girl Asking Damages Describes Actions of T. R. Pell.

FOOD HIGHER; BOYS RAGE

Trust Blamed for Rise in Prices of "Sinkers" by Columbia Students.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
New York, Dec. 10.

Miss Alma Robert, who has sued Theodore Roosevelt Pell for $25,000 for breach of promise of marriage, was still said to be not at home at her house at 28 West Forty-sixth street today. But her sister, Mrs. S. May, made a statement on her behalf that she said gave Miss Robert's side of the trouble.

Woman Who Sued Kin of Cramps Tells Story.

Mrs. May says she is slightly deaf and requested the reporter to ask questions of her in a voice loud enough for her to hear, and incidentally loud enough to be heard upstairs, where she denied her sister then was.

"To begin with I must say neither I nor my sister is a boarding house keeper. We have this house on a twenty years' lease on speculation. Yes, it is true we have gentlemen occupying several of our rooms, but we have them here as guests only. Moreover, my sister is a singer, having for several years sung in the back row at the Metropolitan chorus. She is not 30 years old. She is 25 and a pretty blond.

"We are from Syracuse. My sister is a first cousin and protégé of Mme. Albani, the famous prima donna. Her name, Robert, she gets from her connection with the family of the Duc d'Orleans. Her acquaintance with Theodore Roosevelt Pell began in a business way. She went to the Pell firm about a house. Mr. Theodore Pell—we afterwards called him Teddy—went to show us the place, and from that on Teddy was here every day.

"I never saw such a case of love at first sight. It was kiss, kiss, kiss all day long. Teddy told her he was a single man. Teddy used to sit there and tell us business secrets of the Cramp firm.

"Well, that went along that way until July, 1906. Then Alma learned from a friend that Teddy was married. She confronted him with her knowledge. At first he denied it. Then he suddenly put his hands over his face and said that it was true, but told my sister he would get a divorce and marry her. Then his visits stopped and we brought suit."

Death today ended the career of Mrs. Lulu B. Grover, the magazine writer who yesterday drank poison after having written a letter in which she said that her property should be given to President Roosevelt.

Food Trust Makes Columbia Boys Suffer.

The food trust has turned its guns upon Columbia university. For some weeks a steady advance has been going on the prices of such necessities of life as are served out at the "Tea Tray," a department of the university commissary, until the outraged students have been forced to cry out against the extortion to which they have been subjected.

There has been no less than a twenty per cent boost all along the line, and a cry of anguish has gone up from the massacred. The suffering investigator found that the bakeries of sordid commerce had not raised the price, and some even sold at a less rate than the university.

It should be entirely unnecessary to state that an effort was made to get the views of Prof. Brander Matthews upon this burning question. But he was not found. A friend of the great simplifier said that while Prof. Matthews had not confided in him regarding his ideas of the proper price of cake, he had stated in his hearing that the next list of simplified words would include several employed in the daily operations of the "Tea Tray." For example, "pie" is to be deprived of its entirely superfluous, and to the young, perplexing final "e." This would, in Prof. Matthews' opinion, according to this informant, reduce the fine old word to the Greek letter from which such profound philologists as Andrew Carnegie and Paddy the Pig are now convinced it originally sprung.

Whether "pi" would be simplified in price as well as in spelling, Prof. Matthews' friend did not know.

Charges Insurance Men with Forgery.

Samuel Untermyer, general counsel for the International policy holders' committee, which has tickets for trustees in the field in opposition to those named by the administrations of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance companies, today issued a statement in which he claims that names of policy holders are being forged on ballots in favor of the administration tickets. Mr. Utermyer also criticises State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey for not furnishing the policy holders' committee with the same facilities that have been afforded the companies.

Mr. Untermyer's statement reads: "Information comes to the International policy holders' committee from many directions that names of policy holders are being forged on the ballots in different sections of the country, and that these forged ballots are being forwarded to the companies.

"The forgeries have been rendered possible by the action of the companies in placing upon the ballots which they have sent out the numbers of the policies which are regarded as confidential information and without which nobody but the policy holder himself could have prepared the ballot.

"Some time ago the committee ascertained that the New York Life Insurance company officials were making lists of the names of the policy holders who voted as their ballots came to the company. The superintendent of insurance was thereupon asked to give the committee the same facilities, but after considerable delay the superintendent advised us the New York Life had discontinued the practice.

"The policy holders are urged to vote by mail and not in person at the office of the company, where all will be in confusion, and they may fail to get in their votes."

Doctors Wonder at Cure of Lockjaw Case.

Richard Miller, a carpenter, 33 years old, ate a hearty dinner with his wife and three little children at his home in Long Island City tonight. He had just left St. John's hospital at noon, and that he is alive is considered nothing short of marvelous.

Miller stepped on a nail while at work on Sept. 28. His foot became considerably swollen, and on the morning of Oct. 5 he found his jaws had set, and by morning lockjaw had progressed so that Miller's back muscles had contracted until his heels touched the back of his head.

At the suggestion of Dr. J. V. Galvin, chief of the surgical staff, an operation was performed. Dr. Galvin first thoroughly cleansed the wound on the foot, and then made an incision in the left arm near the elbow. From this was extracted a quart and a half of blood. Antitoxin was injected as usual.

From the day on which he was operated on—Oct. 6—until Nov. 24 Miller was unconscious. Antitoxin was injected two more times during the early part of this period. The man was kept alive by means of food in liquid form being injected into his body. Miller became conscious on Nov. 24 and told the nurse he was ravenously hungry. He had recovered full control over his body.

Confess Sugar Rebating; Fined $6,000 Each.

C. Goodloe Edgar and Edwin Earl, members of the firm of William F. Edgar & Sons, sugar dealers, of Detroit, Mich., today pleaded guilty in the United States court to accepting rebates on sugar shipments. They were fined $6,000 each. The fines were paid. Edgar and Earl were indicted in connection with the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company and the American Sugar Refining company. The New York Central was fined $106,000 and the sugar company $18,000 after being convicted after a jury trial.

ARMS FOR VENEZUELA REVOLT.

Five Thousand Rifles and 3,000,000 Cartridges Bought in New York and Landed Clandestinely.

New York, Dec. 10.—The statement of Gen. Antonio Paredes of Venezuela in a dispatch from Martinique that he had at his disposition 15,000 rifles for an insurrection against President Castro received what was declared to be official confirmation here tonight. It was further stated that a part of these arms was obtained in New York by Gen. Paredes on his recent visit here and that already 5,000 rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges had been clandestinely landed in Venezuela.

Paredes came to this city Aug. 12, and left Oct. 12. He has since, it was stated, been officially represented here by a man who is attending to the financial and executive departments of the undertaking. This man said tonight that Paredes' move against Castro would be launched soon after Jan. 1, he expected, and added:

"We have the necessary money and are just awaiting a favorable time. Gen. Paredes, contrary to what most people will believe, does not aspire to the presidency of Venezuela. He seeks only the establishment of a constitutional government in his country."

DAHOMEY'S KING DIES IN EXILE.

Behanzin, Who Once Ruled African State Now Owned by France, Expires Suddenly at Algiers.

ALGIERS, Algeria, Dec. 10.—Behanzin, former king of Dahomey, died suddenly here today. He had been under treatment for nephritis. His wife and son Prince Ounaulla were at the exiled monarch's bedside when he died. The prince has asked for permission to accompany his father's body to Dahomey.

Westerners Elected to Yale Frats.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The following Yale students have been elected to membership in the secret societies of the Sheffield Scientific school: Delta Psi—Ralph Emerson Thompson, Chicago. Chi Psi—Stanley Brooks, Minneapolis; Gerald Burnham, Chicago; Birger Lawrence Johnson, Chicago; Thomas Douglas Taggart, Indianapolis; Russell John Holden, Danville, Ill.

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Attorney for Oil Corporation Declares Indictment Is Under Repealed Law.

CITES ACT OF CONGRESS.

Asserts That Penalties Provided by Elkins Statute Have Been Remitted.

If the contention of John S. Miller, attorney for the Standard Oil company, in his argument yesterday on the demurrer to the indictment returned last summer, is sustained by Judge Landis it will tie the hands of the government in every prosecution begun in the last six months against the trust, corporation, or railroad under the Elkins act. Moreover, it will form a precedent under which attorneys for the corporation may seek amnesty for all offenses committed prior to June 29 of this year.

Mr. Miller dwelt with special stress on the point that the passage of the new rate law repealed the Elkins act and that the indictment of the Standard Oil company here was obtained under the old law, yet not returned until two months after that law was repealed.

Law Held Back Sixty Days.

He declared that the new rate law was passed June 29 and approved the same day by President Roosevelt. The next day by a joint resolution congress deferred the day on which the law should go into effect for sixty days. The contention of the attorney was that for the twenty-four hours intervening between the passage of the law itself and the joint resolution it was in fact the law of the land, and by its wording, as well as by common law principle, in repealing the old law it remitted penalties committed prior thereto.

District Attorney Sims replied on behalf of the government that section 13 of the revised statutes holds that the repeal of a law shall not serve to remit offenses committed under the old law unless it is expressly so provided in the new law.

Contends for Saving Clause.

Responding to this, Mr. Miller asserted that section 10 of the new law should be construed as a "saving clause" in that it states that the Elkins act is repealed and expressly saves "causes now pending." Mr. Sims declared this refers to matters of procedure only and the intent of congress is clearly shown.

"We will admit, for the sake of argument," said Mr. Sims, "that section 10 of the rate law is a saving clause, but even in that event the new law did not go into effect until Aug. 28 and this indictment was returned Aug. 27. The joint resolution held that it should not go into effect until sixty days after approval by the president. To the argument of counsel that the new rate law had been in effect I will say that the resolution acted as a suspension and thus automatically revived the old penalties."

Inquiries by the Court.

"Was the rate bill passed June 29?" asked Judge Landis.

"Yes," replied Mr. Sims.

"What, then, would have been the effect had the resolution not been adopted?" continued the judge.

"It would have been a law, but not until filed with the secretary of state," said the district attorney.

"The law itself gives the date of its passage, doesn't it?" inquired Mr. Miller.

"Yes," responded Judge Landis, "and in deciding the question of when a law went into effect I am inclined to think the court would be guided largely by the law. As to the intention of congress there is no doubt. If it was acting deliberately, and we assume it was, it certainly would not have wanted that law in effect for twenty-four hours. But the court would have to consider the fact that the law had passed and been approved by the president a number of hours before the resolution was adopted."

In summing up his conclusions on the question of amnesty, Mr. Sims declared the whole bill should show the intent of congress more clearly than in the few words which, he asserted, were put in as a guidance for the prosecution of cases then pending.

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BONAPARTE CHUM OF MONEY 'DEVIL'?

Senate Holds Up Confirmation of Roosevelt's New Attorney General.

OBJECTS TO MOODY, TOO.

Teller of Colorado Opposes Nomination to the Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Is Charles Joseph Bonaparte, who is a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet, a friend of the money devil"? Is he a fit man to intrust with the important work of prosecuting trusts for the government of the United States?

These questions were suggested in the senate this afternoon in connection with an effort to secure the confirmation of the nomination of William Henry Moody to be an associate justice of the Supreme court and Mr. Bonaparte to be attorney general. Objection was made to confirmation and the nominations went over.

Senator Teller of Colorado made the objection which caused the postponement. It was stated more directly at the Moody nomination, and was entirely unexpected, as there was a feeling in the senate that Mr. Moody and Mr. Bonaparte would be confirmed without any trouble. The committee on judiciary at a meeting today decided to order favorable reports on both nominations, and the report in Mr. Moody's case was made accordingly when the senate went into executive session late this afternoon. Then the trouble started.

Quotes Speech in Chicago.

As soon as the nomination of Mr. Moody was taken up Senator Culberson [Texas] obtained recognition and read extracts from a published speech delivered by Charles J. Bonaparte before a trust conference at Chicago in September, 1899. The reading occupied several minutes. Among many striking passages was this:

"I regard the tendency of combination as an inevitable feature of modern civilization from which no free and enlightened country can escape and which has force in proportion to such country's freedom and enlightenment. It does not follow from this that I regard it as a good thing, for I consider it a complete fallacy that all changes brought about by modern civilization have been for the better; not a few of them are to my mind distinctly harmful. I am not, however, prepared to say that this tendency is harmful; it has a good side and a bad side, and there is by the best reason to make up our minds as to its merits because whatever we may think we cannot prevent it, except at the price of liberty and civilization."

The reading was designed by Mr. Culberson to prove that Mr. Bonaparte's utterance was inconsistent with the administration policy of dealing with trusts.

Knox Causes a Laugh.

As soon as the Texas senator had finished, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania came to his feet. Then everybody began to laugh, republicans as well as democrats. They saw the funny side of the spectacle of a former attorney general in Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet and the original trust prosecutor being called to show that Mr. Roosevelt was not trying to put a friend of the trusts in the attorney general's office. Mr. Knox explained that he was familiar with Mr. Bonaparte's views on the trust question and intimated that they had undergone a change since the Chicago conference.

"So have the views of many other republicans," was suggested by a senator. This caused more laughter. Mr. Knox maintained his poise, and with face all smiles promised that Mr. Bonaparte as attorney general could be relied on to carry out the trust busting policy of the president.

Senator Rayner of Maryland, Mr. Bonaparte's state, took the floor to discuss the nomination of Mr. Bonaparte, when Senator Lodge of Massachusetts suggested that the senate take before it the nomination of Mr. Moody for associate justice and not the nomination of Mr. Bonaparte.

Senator Teller Objects.

Vice President Fairbanks sustained the point made by Mr. Lodge, whereupon Mr. Teller said he would object to the consideration of the Moody nomination, as well as all routine nominations, and under the rule of the senate they went over. The senate confirmed several less important nominations and adjourned.

It became known today that some of the southern senators had been quietly digging up material with a view to making a fight against the confirmation of Mr. Moody. They unearthed a resolution proposed by the present attorney general, when he was a member of the house, the object of which was to reduce representation in congress from the southern states. Mr. Moody is alleged to have given expression to some positive views on the question in an accompanying interview.

A quiet conference among the senators interested led to the conclusion on the part of some of them that while they might delay Mr. Moody's confirmation they could not reasonably hope to defeat it, and it is probable that no serious fight will be made against him.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of W. P. Riggsly of Illinois to be controller of the currency for another term.

KIDS CHICAGO POSTAL CLERKS.

Representative Mann Introduces Resolution Preparatory to Fight for More Pay.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Representative Mann, Chicago, has taken the first step preliminary to urging congress to increase the pay of clerks in the Chicago postoffice.

He introduced today a resolution directing the postmaster general to report to the house of representatives at the earliest practicable date the number of clerks and carriers in the Chicago postoffice who resigned, the number who were dismissed, the number who were promoted, both regularly and temporarily, the number who declined appointment after being upon the eligible list, the number of substitute clerks, and the total amount paid to substitute clerks, by months, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

"I expect this information will show conclusively," said Mr. Mann, "that the force has not only been inadequate, but poorly paid. Clerks of men drawing $10, $15, and $25 a month for two years before getting a permanent appointment! The pay is ridiculously small, and there should be an increase."

CHICAGOANS BACK PRESIDENT.

Interested in Question of Employment of Women and Children.

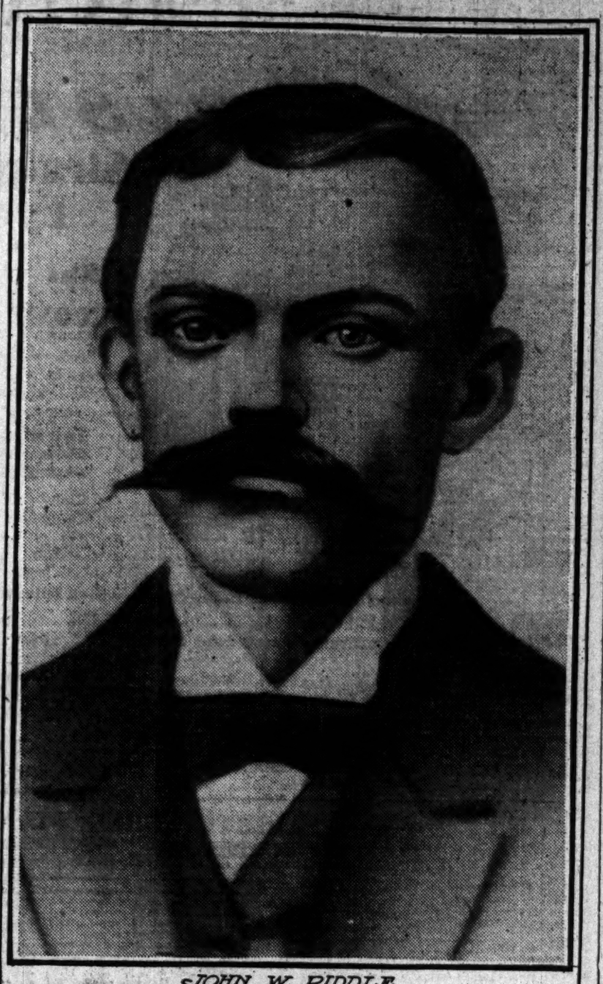
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt's recommendation to congress that authority be granted for an exhaustive investigation of the question of the employment of women and children was heartily indorsed today by Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, Chicago; Miss Mary Kenwell, University settlement, Chicago; Mr. J. Elliot Foster, and Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill. The women were invited to the president by Mr. Neill, and conferred with him in regard to measures pending in congress relating to women and child labor questions. The president promised to use his influence personally with editors and members to secure the enactment of his recommendation.

INDIANA WOMAN STATE OFFICER

Miss Mary Stubbs, First of Sex Thus Honored, Appointed Chief of Bureau of Statistics.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Miss Mary Stubbs, the first woman ever appointed to a state office in Indiana, was commissioned today as chief of the Indiana bureau of statistics.

To Be New Ambassador to Russia.



JOHN W. RIDDLE

John W. Riddle, who has been selected by the president to succeed George von L. Meyer as ambassador to Russia, is now minister to Roumania and Servia, and formerly was first secretary of the St. Petersburg embassy. Mr. Riddle's home is at St. Paul, Minn. He is a graduate of Harvard and of Columbia law school, and studied international law, history, and diplomacy two years at the Ecole des Sciences Politiques in Paris. He received a certificate of proficiency in the Russian language from the College de France in 1898. His first post in the diplomatic service was as diplomatic agent and consul general at Constantinople, in which he served from 1893 to 1900.

RUSSIAN POST TO RIDDLE.

MINNESOTAN SELECTED AS AMBASSADOR IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Minister to Roumania and Servia Will Succeed George Von L. Meyer, Appointed Postmaster General—New Appointee Well Qualified for Position, Having Been Secretary There Two Years—Other Changes Which Are Expected Soon.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—John W. Riddle of Minnesota, now minister to Roumania and Servia, has been selected by President Roosevelt to become ambassador of the United States to Russia to succeed George von L. Meyer, who has been appointed postmaster general. An official announcement of this and various other diplomatic appointments probably will be made tomorrow.

Among the changes expected is that of Leslie Combs, present minister to Guatemala, who will be transferred to Peru. It is expected, although not definitely known, that William C. Fox, present head of the bureau of American republics, will be given the mission to Guatemala, succeeding Mr. Combs.

Barrett's Successor Not Known.

John Barrett, present minister to Colombia, is to be selected by the governing board of the bureau of American republics to succeed Mr. Fox. There has been no intimation as to who will succeed Mr. Barrett at Bogota, nor who will take over the mission now intrusted to Mr. Riddle at Bucharest.

The appointment of Mr. Riddle has had no place in the gossip concerning the impending changes. With regard to Mr. Combs, whose promotion became known for the first time today, there is not much surprise, as it has been known that the administration intended to reward him for his labors in Guatemala, especially those which brought about an end to the troubles in Central America last summer.

Riddle Gets Familiar Field.

Mr. Riddle will be in a familiar field when he goes to St. Petersburg, as he was secretary of the American embassy there for two years, and has a wide acquaintance among the officials of the Russian government. One of the greatest advantages he has is his ability to speak Russian.

He entered the diplomatic service in April, 1893, as secretary of the American legation in Constantinople. He served there until June, 1899, when he retired from the service.

He reentered the service in November, 1901, when he was made secretary of the embassy in St. Petersburg. He served there until September, 1903, when he was made diplomatic agent and consul general of the United States at Cairo. In March, 1905, he was appointed to his present mission as minister to Roumania and Servia. He has served there continuously since then.

WILL NOT MAKE JAP REPORT.

Secretary Metcalf Says San Francisco Inquiry Was Made as Roosevelt's Representative.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor will not report to the senate the result of his investigation of the Japanese controversy at San Francisco as requested by the resolution introduced by Senator Flint. That resolution called upon him for all letters, telegrams, and reports filed with his department in connection with his investigation of the attendance of Japanese at the public schools in San Francisco. He was directed to send the information if not incompatible with the public interest.

In replying Secretary Metcalf says his investigation was made under the authority and as the representative of the president and not in his capacity of secretary of commerce and labor. He said the report submitted by him, together with official letters, telegrams, and other documents, were in the hands of the president and no longer were in the custody or control of the department of commerce and labor.

He had no power to comply with the resolution, he said, or to determine whether the information desired would be incompatible with the public interest, but he told the senate that he had forwarded a copy of the resolution to the president for him to take such action as he thought fit.

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SHAW TO RESCUE WITH $20,000,000.

(Continued from preceding page.)

to a laudable effort to break the money stringency caused originally by crop moving operations, but taken advantage of and accentuated by the stock gamblers in Wall street.

Besides his deposits of funds direct in banks, the secretary will, if he gets the chance, buy $10,000,000 worth of the old 4 per cent bonds issued thirty years ago, which are only redeemable after July 1, 1907. There were about three-quarters of a billion of these bonds originally issued at the time of the resumption of specie payments. A great many of them have been refunded into lower rate securities, so that there were outstanding at the beginning of this month only $116,755,550. These the secretary proposes to buy up outside of interest at 101 for registered and 102 for coupon bonds. He removes the great incentive for holding on to these bonds which caused them to be withheld from refunding operations by announcing that securities of the savings bank type may be substituted for them whenever they are held as backing for government deposits. This will not apply to these 1907 bonds when held as security for national bank circulation.

Shaw Explains His Purpose.

Just after the close of business today Secretary Shaw announced his intentions in the following official statement:

"I have received in the last ten days an unusually large number of letters from business men representing all sections of the country complaining of the extraordinarily high rates of interest. I have conferred during the same period by letter or personally with a large number of bankers scattered through the south and middle west, as well as in the east. I have today conferred with a committee of the American Bankers' association, now in session in this city. These gentlemen represent Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Atlanta, Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Des Moines, and other cities. From the best information I can get I think the following describes the situation well:

"Our blessings are the real cause of the actual stringency in money, recognized everywhere. An unusually large crop and unexampled industrial activity have created an unprecedented demand for money. The world is everywhere prosperous and money is in great demand throughout Europe as well as in the United States. We never had such a volume of credit, and it is based on an unequaled volume of assets. The manufacturers of cotton are buying that staple by the train load. The cotton planter, unlike the western farmer, demands the actual cash, and he carries it home in his pocket. The western farmer is paid in checks, which he deposits in a bank to his credit, and, therefore, does not absorb actual money, as does the cotton planter. This money should be returned to the banks when the planter settles with his merchants, soon after the 1st of January, but between now and then the cotton consuming country, as well as the cotton producing country, is short of money.

South Has to Borrow.

"New England has sent millions to the south, and the manufacturers of cotton throughout the south have exhausted the capacity of the local banks and are trying to borrow elsewhere. There is no occasion for alarm, but I believe there is occasion for relief. This I have decided to grant in the following manner:

"I will deposit $10,000,000 in existing depositaries in the cities designated below, to be secured by bonds acceptable for savings bank investments under the laws of New York and Massachusetts, taken at 90 per cent of their value, these deposits to be returned one-half on the 20th of January and the remainder on the 1st of February.

"I will also buy $10,000,000 of the bonds of 1907 at the following prices: Registered bonds, ex-interest, at 101 and coupon bonds at 102. In the event that the bonds purchased are now held as security for government deposits a security of the character above indicated will be accepted in lieu thereof.

"The deposits will be made as follows: New York and New Orleans, $1,500,000 each; Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, and St. Louis, $1,000,000 each; Cincinnati, Louisville, Atlanta, and Memphis, $500,000 each."

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ROOSEVELT HELPS INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Gives Nobel Prize Awarded Him as Fund to Bring Labor and Capital Closer.

OUTLINE OF PLAN MADE.

King Oscar Confers Honors for Distinguished Work in Science and Letters.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Following the award today to President Roosevelt of the Nobel peace prize of $37,127 by the Norwegian parliament, the president announced that the money would be turned over to trustees to be expended in the interest of industrial peace.

President Roosevelt's purpose is that the prize be used as the foundation of a fund the income of which is to be employed in bringing representatives of labor and capital to Washington for the discussion of problems affecting their welfare.

The committee will be composed of six persons and will be called "the industrial peace committee." It is proposed that annual sessions shall be held, and the committee also will be empowered to call special meetings.

The following statement governing the proposed disposition of the prize money, which is said to be tentative and subject to change as regards details, was made at the White house:

"The amount of the Nobel peace prize will be conveyed by the president to trustees, to be used by them as the foundation of a fund the income of which shall be expended for bringing together in conference at Washington, especially during the sessions of congress, representatives of labor and capital for the purpose of discussing industrial problems with the view of arriving at a better understanding between employers and employés, and thus promoting industrial peace.

"The president, with their consent, will appoint as trustees of the fund the chief justice of the United States, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce and labor, a representative of labor, and a representative of capital.

Gives Purposes of Fund.

"The fund will be conveyed to the trustees to be held in trust for the following purposes:

"To invest and reinvest the principal of the fund; to receive any additions which may come to it by contribution and invest and reinvest them; to pay over the income from the fund and its additions to a committee of six, three of its members to be representatives of labor and three of capital, chosen for distinguished service in the industrial world for promoting righteous industrial peace.

"The committee of six, to be called 'the industrial peace committee,' shall have charge of the annual and other conferences provided for under the terms of the foundation, shall receive suggestions for the subjects to be discussed, shall lead the discussion at and publish the results of the conferences. There shall be one annual conference and the committee of six shall be given authority to call special conferences in case of great industrial crises. The income paid over to the committee by the trustees shall be used for the expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. It shall be provided in the terms of the trust that the president of the United States shall fill the vacancies which may occur in the number of the trustees."

United States Minister Peirce, at Christiania, had been told of the action of the Nobel committee on Dec. 1, and in advising the president proffered his profound congratulations "on this well merited recognition of your great and wise international policy."

Other Nobel Prizes Awarded.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—The formal distribution of the Nobel prizes, with the exception of the one presented to President Roosevelt, took place this evening, the recipients receiving their diplomas and gold medals from King Oscar in person.

J. J. Thomson, professor of experimental physics at the University of Cambridge, England, was given the prize for researches into the nature of electricity.

H. Moissan, professor of chemistry at the Sorbonne, Paris, was awarded the prize for his experiments in the isolation of flourine, his researches regarding the nature of that element and his application of the electric furnace to the service of science.

Profs. Ramon y Cajal and Golgi of Paris received the prizes for their works dealing with the anatomy of the nervous system, and Giosue Carducci, professor of Italian literature at the University of Bologna, was awarded the literature prize.

With the exception of President Roosevelt and Prof. Carducci, all the recipients of the prizes were present at the distribution.

United States Minister Peirce read a message from President Roosevelt expressing his deep thanks and saying there was no gift he could appreciate more. The president also announced that he had concluded to use the prize to establish at Washington a permanent industrial peace committee with the view of maintaining righteous peace in the industrial world, which was as important as the maintenance of peace in the world of nations.

Sponsors of President.

Candidates for the Nobel prize must be proposed by legislative bodies, peace-organizations, or universities. It is understood that the president's sponsors were Prof. H. P. Judson, acting president of the University of Chicago; Prof. Baldwin of Yale, Prof. Harberger of the University of Munich, and the faculty of Georgetown university, Washington.

The peace prize went last year to baroness von Suttner of Vienna, and in previous years to W. H. Creemer, M. P., of England; Prof. de Martens of Russia, and Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross.

The Nobel peace prize is part of a bequest left by Dr. Alfred Bernhard Nobel, the Swedish scientist, who died in 1896. By his will a large portion of his fortune was devoted to five annual prizes, each valued at about $40,000. They were awarded for the most important discoveries in physics, chemistry, physiology, or medicine, for the most distinguished work of an idealistic tendency in the field of literature, and for the best effort toward the fraternity of nations and the promotion of peace. The last named is awarded by the Norwegian parliament. The others are awarded by institutions at Stockholm.

URGES INQUIRY ON CONGO.

LODGE OFFERS RESOLUTION AS TO ALLEGED ATROCITIES.

Senator Suggests That Time Has Come When Affairs in Belgian Colonies Should Be Investigated—President's Co-operation Invited—King Leopold Denies Charges of Cruelty, Stating That Attacks Are Made from Selfish Motives.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Senator Lodge today introduced a resolution relative to the Congo Free State. It recites that the report of the inhuman treatment inflicted upon native inhabitants of the Congo Free State has been of such a nature and so well sustained as to draw the attention of the civilized world and excite both the indignation and the compassion of the people of the United States.

It resolves that in the opinion of the senate the time has come when the affairs of the Congo Free State should be made the subject of international inquiry.

The senate advises the president that in any steps he may deem it wise to take in cooperation with or in aid of any of the powers signatories of the treaty of Berlin which shall seek to ameliorate the conditions of the Congo Free State and redress any evils now existing there he will receive the senate's cordial support.

King Leopold in Denial.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—King Leopold of Belgium, in an interview today, denied reports of atrocities in the Congo country.

"I am glad to see a representative of the American press," began the king. "I have great admiration for most of the newspapers of America. I know most of them try to be honest and straightforward and usually judge an international question on its merits.

"It is curious what satisfaction certain people get spending their lives libeling others. I suppose there is nobody in Europe painted as a monster of such blackness as I am. Nero, it is said, was a saint compared to me. I am an ogre who delights to torture helpless African negroes."

"Then it is not true that atrocious conditions exist in the Congo region?" was asked by the correspondent.

"Of course not," answered Leopold. "People should credit us with common sense even if they will not allow that humanity exists outside their own country. It would be absurd for us to mistreat the blacks because no state prospers unless the population is happy and increasing.

Malign from Selfish Motives.

"Many of the people maligning us are doing so from interested motives. It seems a new trade has arisen in the world, that of calumniation. There are those who make their living by forming associations to protest against everything under heaven.'

"Recently a certain American missionary made sensational Congo charges and bitterly attacked me. Some one wrote him, protesting against the vehemence of his language and received a letter from him, saying he had never been to the Congo. All his charges were based on hearsay. In this manner many reports of the Congo circulate, while those who speak from first hand evidence magnify particular incidents into generalities.

"I do not deny that there have been cases of misjudgment on the part of Congo officials. Most likely cruelties, even crimes, have been committed. There have been a number of convictions before Congo tribunals for these offenses. I do deny that every effort, as far as possible, has not been made to stop the ill treatment of natives, not only by white people, but by natives themselves."

TAXATION CASE IS REVERSED.

U. S. Supreme Court Decides in Favor of State in Suit as to Payment Before Other Debts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The question of the taxation of a New Jersey corporation doing business in Illinois was involved in the case of New Jersey against W. F. Anderson, trustee of the Cosmopolitan Power company, which was decided today by the Supreme court of the United States.

The suit grew out of a controversy over taxes due New Jersey on the company's franchise for 1902 and 1903, and also involved the question as to whether taxes should be given a preference over other debts where the debtor is insolvent. The case was tried in the United States Circuit court for the Northern district of Illinois, which allowed $4,943, and the verdict was affirmed by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh circuit. The state claimed $9,254 and appealed the case.

The opinion in the case was handed down by Justice Day and was favorable to the state. The decision of the court of appeals was reversed on the ground that under the bankrupt law state taxes should be given a preference. The chief justice, Justice Harlan, and Justice Peckham united in a dissenting opinion.

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Contains its *Pure Natural Carbonic Acid Gas* which GREATLY IMPROVES DIGESTION by acting as a Gastric Stimulant and Tonic.

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Until Christmas this store will close daily at six p. m. instead of half-past five. We earnestly advise buying early in the day.

This Holiday Apron Sale Is Noticeably Attractive for Its Decidedly Strong Values

This year, as in the past, we have bent our energies to make the holiday sale of aprons so distinctive in the variety of its style and so emphatically interesting in its price savings that in its great helpfulness it would compel the immediate attention it so richly deserves. The plain practical apron for general service as well as the most elaborate novelties in exclusive designs are represented at the special prices. We commend each separate item for its practical worth as a gift. *3d floor, north room.*

This Apron 50c.

Nurses' full size white bretelle aprons, tea aprons, circular or square aprons, Gretchen gingham aprons with shoulder straps & straight large gingham aprons, at 25c.

A slight idea of the splendidly large assortment that is included in this holiday sale may be gained from the fact that prices range up to as high as ea. $3.95

This Apron $1.00.

This Apron 75c.

Embracing an unusually large variety of styles, we present a very attractive line of bretelle aprons in fine lawn, both trimmed and untrimmed. Parlor maids' aprons, embroidery trimmed, and percales and ginghams, each, 50c.

To facilitate easy selection we have arranged the various styles that are included in the sale in different lots, and have plainly indicated the price thereon. It is an exhaustive showing.

A Special Sale of Women's Waists
In Handsome Holiday Boxes

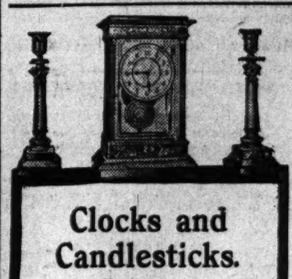
The immediate question of "what to give" for practical use would seem to be most satisfactorily answered (for the undecided) in this especially desirable offering, which includes dainty silk as well as lace waists, each one carefully inclosed in an appropriate and handsome rose box. No question can be raised regarding the pleasure they will bring to the recipient. *Fourth floor, north room.*

Dainty, Elaborately Trimmed Waists

At $5.00 Dainty little waists, of light blue, pink and cream taffeta, elaborately trimmed in white Valenciennes lace and insertion, three-quarter sleeve, open back. We wish to emphasize the daintiness and freshness of these special offerings. They also come in black. Also net waists in white and ecru, with yoke of Valenciennes lace and body of waist made with deep Cluny insertion and edging.

Ecru Waists of Embroidered Net

At $8.00 With yoke, front and back blouse effect with ruffles of lace and insertion. The offering is certainly one that well merits attention as it is a special value at the holiday price of, each, $8.00



Clocks and Candlesticks.

Sets admirably combining the sentiment of the Christmas season

Beautiful Louis XV., Louis XVI., Empire and Gothic designs are shown in bronze, gold plate and art nouveau. Prices, $10.00 to $965.

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The Tribune Is King of the Want Ad Field.

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The Vose Small Grand embodies all the skill and wisdom of over half a century of building dependable pianos.

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Whether you wish to pay the lowest price, the highest price, or any intermediate price, you can save money at the Vose Store.

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SHEA BEGS HELP FROM ROOSEVELT

Teamsters' Czar Hopes to Show He Sought Peace as His Sluggers "Worked."

DUNNE TO AID DEFENSE.

Mayor Expected to Testify That Strike Leader Was Really "Dove" in Disguise.

The Shea trial yesterday took a sweep broad enough to include President Roosevelt. The president was brought into the famous strike conspiracy case through a letter mailed to him at night by Cornelius P. Shea, the chief defendant, who called upon the nation's executive to lend his assistance in Shea's behalf.

Shea requested President Roosevelt, in his communication, to furnish him with a transcript of the conversation which took place at the memorable conference at the Auditorium Annex in May, 1905, when a petition was presented to the president by a committee composed of Shea, Charles Dold, at that time president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and T. P. Quinn, protesting against the bringing of federal troops to Chicago.

It was on this occasion that the president delivered his stinging rebuke to the strike leaders and issued the warning respecting his intention to maintain law and order, which had a salutary effect in winding up the strike. President Roosevelt's words to the labor committee were as follows:

"Law and order will be maintained at all hazards. Behind the city is the state, and behind the state is the federal government."

Wants to Show "Real Attitude."

Shea explained in his letter to the president that he expected to make use of the matters which transpired at the conference to show how anxious he was at the time to settle the strike by arbitration.

"I understand," said Shea, "that the state is going to confront me with an anarchistic document written by T. P. Quinn, which was presented to the president at the Annex conference, and I want to show my real attitude at that meeting."

The "anarchistic document" to which Shea referred was a hot composition generally accredited to Quinn, but to which Shea and Dold both affixed their names. It abounded in florid rhetoric and contained frequent references to the use of the torch and the gun. President Roosevelt called it an "ill advised" petition.

Shea's Final Appeal.

Shea's letter to the president was as follows:

The Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—Dear Sir: You may remember that on or about May 10, 1905, a committee representing the striking teamsters and garment workers, including myself, waited upon you at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Ill., for the purpose of presenting the protest of the Chicago Federation of Labor against the bringing in of troops to Chicago. At that time the conversation that took place between yourself and the committee was taken by a stenographer who was present. I have since seen in magazines a portion of your conversation, which leads me to believe an abstract of the meeting was written up.

Will you kindly send a copy of the entire conversation that took place, as the petition which was presented to you is to be used in the trial of the conspiracy case against us growing out of the strike. The entire subject matter which was discussed at that meeting will prove of importance to us in presenting our side of the controversy.

Thanking you in advance, I am

CORNELIUS P. SHEA.

It developed also in this connection that Shea intends to call upon Mayor Dunne to testify as to his peaceable inclinations during the teamsters' strike. Attorney James T. Brady stated it as a fact that the mayor will take the stand and testify concerning Shea's alleged efforts to settle the strike by arbitration. The mayor is counted on to portray the strike leader as a "dove of peace."

State Explodes New Mine.

The prosecution opened a new mine of evidence against Shea in the eighth day's session of the trial by calling Claude V. Boller, formerly manager of the clothing department of Montgomery Ward & Co., to the stand. Mr. Boller described the events which led up to the teamsters' strike, tracing the trouble from the walkout of the nineteen tailors to the sympathetic movement which finally involved about 5,000 drivers in the city.

"How long after the tailors struck was it before their places were filled?" the witness was asked by Assistant State's Attorney Miller.

"Only about a week," was the reply.

"Was there anything to indicate any labor trouble at Montgomery Ward's after that?"

"Not until the teamsters struck."

"Was there any picketing or any disturbance before that?"

"No; we had forgotten all about it. Everything was peaceful."

Tells of Sluggers' Work.

Mr. Boller testified that the tailors went on strike Dec. 16, 1904. Things were so quiet during the next three months, he said, that he took a trip to New York to purchase spring goods.

"As soon as the teamsters' strike began," said Mr. Boller, "the excitement started. There was plenty of it.

"One day," he said, "I saw a man carried into the store with his face covered with blood and his head swathed in bandages. He had been 'slugged,' I guess."

On cross examination the defense made no attempt to shake Mr. Boller's story. Attorney Le Bosky contented himself with trying to confuse the witness regarding figures and dates he had given and intimated that he was being paid by some mysterious person to come on from New York and testify at the trial against Shea. Judge Ball then ruled out several questions regarding Mr. Boller's private affairs.

Promises More "Surprises."

Michael Murphy, under cross examination earlier in the session, admitted he had received a present of an overcoat and some money from a Mr. Turner, said to be connected with a private detective agency. The prosecution did not attempt to dispute this fact, holding that the admission was immaterial.

As he left the stand Attorney Cruice made a motion, which was overruled, that the testimony of "Al" Young, William Kelly, "Joe" Schultz, and Murphy be stricken from the record on the ground that an "unfair" advantage had been taken by the state in springing a surprise with these four men.

"There will be other surprises," was the comment of Assistant State's Attorney Miller.

John Roberts, one of the $30,000 jurors, who was taken ill at the Morrison hotel in the morning, causing a postponement of the trial, was sufficiently recovered to resume his place in the jury box during the afternoon session.

ENGINEERS ASK FOR MORE PAY.

Committees Call on Officials, Who Are Willing to Raise Wages, Not to Cut Working Time.

Committees representing the locomotive engineers called on the operating officials of the various railways yesterday and formally presented their demands for increases of wages and changes in their conditions of service. The engineers ask for a reduction of their working day from ten to eight hours and for a 5 per cent increase in their pay.

In presenting their demands the engineers of each line were represented by a committee which waited only upon officials of that line. The officials simply stated that they would take the matter under advisement.

Railway officials indicate frankly their willingness to raise the men's pay, but, apparently, they are unanimously averse to granting the reduction in the number of hours, because this would require rearrangement of divisions.

PICKING A NEW INSPECTOR

CHIEF COLLINS TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENT TODAY.

Capts. McCann, Backus, and Healy on Eligible List of Three and First or Last Named Expected to Win—Clancy Not in the Running Because, Following His Testimony in Favor of Lavin, Collins Gave Him Ratings of "Poor to Rotten."

An inspector of police will be appointed today by Chief Collins in place of Patrick J. Lavin, resigned, to be stationed at West Chicago avenue. The chief probably will appoint Capt. Edward McCann of Woodlawn or Stephen K. Healy, acting inspector at West Chicago avenue.

Capt. Anson Backus of South Chicago was the other one in the eligible list of three sent down to the chief by the civil service commission. He stood second. The impression, however, is that Backus is out of the running and that Healy stands, if anything, the best chance because he is the most influential politician, although he stood third.

McCann, who is simply a good policeman, stood first, his average being 88.78; Backus was marked 82.25 and Healy 79.20.

Chief Collins finally got even with Capt. William Clancy in the marking for this same examination for inspector. Clancy would have stood first in the list, the commissioners said, if he hadn't been marked way down for efficiency. The chief attends to the efficiency marking, and he marked Clancy "poor" in everything except "What do the records show concerning his habits as to the use of stimulants?" The chief marked that "fair."

Clancy's efficiency marking was 15, or so much lower than all the others it was hardly worth considering. It brought him down so that he stood fifth on the list, though he attended Trinity college when he was a young man, taught school, is a Gaelic scholar, and the commission marked him 100 in spelling, in which most policemen are sadly deficient.

Clancy Witness for Lavin.

Clancy put himself to the bad with Collins during Inspector Lavin's trial. He was "efficient" enough then—efficient as a witness for his friend, the inspector, and he made the courtroom ring with his Irish wit when he fenced with Police Attorney Comerford in his cross examination. Mr. Comerford and the chief allowed at that time that it was "a long lane," etc., and Clancy "got his" when the chief made up the efficiency record.

The blank has questions like the following:

What is his record for faithfulness and efficiency in performance of his duty?

Make statement as to general efficiency, also any special, meritorious work during the last three years.

What is his record for discipline and prompt obedience to orders?

How is he in respect to coolness and judgment in emergencies?

How as to temper and excitability?

How as to truthfulness?

What is his general bearing and conduct toward other members of the department?

Is he disposed to talk about and meddle in the affairs of others or of the department?

The commission wouldn't let any one look at the answers, but an examiner said everything had been marked "poor" or "bad" or "rottein" by Chief Collins except that relating to the use of stimulants.

Standing of the Captains.

The standing of the several captains who took the examination for inspector was as follows:

Name.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Duties.	City Information.	Efficiency.	Seniority.	Physical.	Average.
McCann	80	95	100	75	84	87	8	99	85.78
Backus	75	95	100	77	85	92	6	62	82.25
Healy	95	98	60	76	74	80	3	100	79.20
Kane	80	94	20	76	75	85	8	94	76.58
Clancy	100	85	72	85	99	15	9	78	72.98
Kandora	90	98	80	67	70	60	9	98	72.98
McWeeney	80	95	20	76	99	87	3	96	72.88
Mahoney	85	87	0	98	67	80	24	76	68.79

Capt. Kane, who is also a politician and is at the head of a policemen's union that masquerades under the head of the Mexican Plantation company at the Hartford building, was promoted from lieutenant to captain two months ago so he could take the examination. He also was a candidate for chief before Collins was appointed.

SUNDAY CLOSING LEAGUE TO ATTEMPT TO CORRAL MAYOR.

Members Want City's Executive to Attend Massmeeting Tonight and Tell Why Laws Are Violated.

An attempt will be made by members of the Sunday Closing league tonight to corral Mayor Dunne and tell him what they think about law enforcement. Whether the mayor will submit tamely is not known, but he will be invited again this afternoon to attend a massmeeting in the evening in Third Presbyterian church, where the Rev. Dr. W. A. Bartlett, Bishop Samuel Fallows, and other clergymen will discuss the Sunday closing of saloons and law enforcement in general.

Several days ago an invitation to attend the meeting was sent to the mayor, but no answer was received. The invitation concluded as follows:

The Young Men's League of the Third Presbyterian Church is desirous that the mayor of Chicago get a "square deal" and that you have an opportunity to express your views on the feasibility of enforcing certain laws. By virtue of your position as the city's chief executive, we feel that you can offer some helpful suggestions at this conference. We therefore extend to you a most cordial invitation to address the meeting. Hoping that you may find it convenient to attend this meeting, we are, yours very truly,

THE YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE OF THE THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

TRY TO SETTLE OUT OF COURT.

Differences Between Montgomery Ward & Co. and Commissioner Bartzen May Be Adjusted Today.

An amicable adjustment between Montgomery Ward & Co. and Building Commissioner Peter Bartzen was suggested by Judge Honoré, who heard arguments yesterday afternoon in the suit for injunction brought by the corporation. The attorneys agreed to hold a conference this morning with Corporation Counsel J. Hamilton Lewis looking to such an adjustment.

Attorney George Merrick, representing Montgomery Ward & Co., held that the company he represented is not a "department store," while Assistant Corporation Counsel Hornstein contended that it was as much within the building department's ordinances governing the state street stores as any of the latter.

The petition for an injunction was filed by Attorney Merrick on Friday, after Commissioner Bartzen had threatened to close the store unless those in charge complied with the building ordinances within four hours.

CHURCH GETS $100 FORFEIT.

Posted by Building Owner to Guarantee Compliance with Sanitary Laws—Delivered to Pastor.

Because R. T. Race of Irving Park, owner of the building in which the suburb's subpostal station is located, failed to correct insanitary conditions found early in October the $100 he posted as a guarantee that he would comply with Sanitary Inspector Hedrick's orders within ten days was turned over yesterday to the Rev. C. O. Cooper, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, Irving Park, under the agreement made when the forfeit was posted. The building will be ordered closed until the repairs required by the inspector are made.

Christmas Shoppers, Get Busy!

Only a few more days left until Christmas. Our easy credit terms on diamonds and watches are the talk of the town. Lofus Bros., 2d floor Stewart Bldg., 92 to 96 State-st. Open every night.

BOARD WILL SEEK ASPHALT EXPERTS

Improvement Commissioners Stirred by "The Tribune's" Exposure of Methods.

NOW FOR CHEMICAL TEST

To Ask Fund for Laboratory Staff in the City's Next Appropriation Bill.

THE TRIBUNE'S criticism of Mayor Dunne's board of local improvements for its failure to test asphalt paving, as provided by law, bore fruit yesterday in the pledge of the board to do "all in its power" to secure funds for that end in the forthcoming appropriation.

Provisions for a laboratory staff have now been inserted in the board's estimate for the coming year, the items standing as follows:

One asphalt director	$2,000
Four asphalt inspectors at $1,500	6,000
One asphalt chemist	1,800

The "omnibus section," covering appropriations for miscellaneous expenses, includes "laboratories supplies." Just how much that item will amount to the board's engineers could only guess, but THE TRIBUNE'S point was conceded that the total expense will prove but a bagatelle in comparison with the enormous funds now expended by the taxpayers for asphalt paving. An annual expenditure of even $20,000 for adequate tests at the proper time—i. e., before the hot asphaltum is laid—would represent the cheapest possible insurance for the streets.

Adulterated Asphalt Is Used.

Such a department, judging from the results said to have been secured in Washington and New York, would prove a check upon the efforts of either the "trust" or the so-called "independents" to secure municipal contracts by the adulteration of the street covering.

This adulteration is said to be common. When the adulterant is equal to 25 per cent of the street covering, the layman passing by at the time of the laying can detect it by the thin bluish flames which rise. When the percentage of adulteration is less than 25 per cent the fumes are whitish. This margin, however, is so great that nothing short of a chemical test at the time the asphaltum is made and dumped into the road carts can guard against the practical worthlessness of the paving.

Small Protection for City.

Theoretically, of course, the city is protected by the contractor's bond, but this alleged security has proved the most farcical feature of city administration. Recovery invariably has to be litigated, and in many instances the city is defeated on the grounds that the telephone company or some other public utility corporation has been allowed to cut up the streets. The result is that the city is doing most of the resurfacing.

Even this safeguard, however, has been waived by the present board of local improvements for periods longer than five years. Formerly the specifications required the contractors to keep the pavement in repair for ten years, but the present board, in order to make a record for cheap asphalt paving, reduced the time limit to five years. Whether five year asphalt is cheaper in the long run than the ten year grade is a question that many sections of the city will have to solve at their own expense in the next few years.

Schilling for Chemical Tests.

"I am heartily in favor of having a chemical test," said President George A. Schilling of the board of local improvements. "We put a general request for such a department in our estimate last year. I asked Secretary May to let me know when the finance committee took up our department, but, somehow or other, he failed to do it, and when I next heard of the matter it was to learn that the committee had thrown out our request.

"I met Chairman Bennett shortly after that and asked him why it was denied. He said he was a little hazy in his recollection of the matter, but believed it was because the finance committee had come to the conclusion that the laboratory of the health department could do the work.

"That, of course, is absurd. This board is obliged to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars annually and should not be obliged to have recourse to another department for one of the most important phases of its work."

EXPLOSION AT POWDER MILL.

Lives of 200 Employes Endangered by Unexpected "Blow Up" of 5,000 Pounds of Nitroglycerin.

Lives of nearly 200 employes of the Ætna powder mill at Ætna, Ind., were endangered at 8 o'clock yesterday morning by an explosion of 5,000 pounds of nitroglycerin in the separating room at the mill.

Many of the men had just started work and were thrown to the ground by the force of the shock. The towns of Hammond, Whiting, Hobart, Millers, and Tolleston were shaken as by an earthquake. At Crown Point, twenty-five miles away, plate glass windows in stores were broken and the shock was felt as far east as Valparaiso.

The explosion occurred in one of twenty-five buildings that are buried in sand dunes to prevent them from being blown to atoms by such explosions. At the offices of the company, 148 Dearborn street, Chicago, no explanation of the explosion could be given. One man, a foreigner, was cut by flying glass but his wounds were not serious. Several of the smaller buildings were wrecked.

BEATEN, MAIMED, AND FINED.

Albert Keipling of Indiana Harbor Has Ill Luck Following Kiss He Claims Not to Have Taken.

A beating, the loss of his hand, and a fine for kissing a woman whom he says he did not kiss happened to Albert Keipling of Indiana Harbor within a week.

Last week Keipling, who was always a welcome visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, called on them. The two men had been friends for years. The husband left the room momentarily, and was called back by the cries of his wife, who told him that Keipling had kissed her. Keipling denied it, but Long beat him badly, and then swore out a warrant charging assault. Keipling was arrested and released the next day on bail. He went back to work, and in an accident lost his hand.

When he was able to attend his trial yesterday Keipling was fined $14.

TO HONOR 'SQUIRREL HUNTERS'

Chicago Sons and Daughters of Defenders of Ohio Against Invasion Will Organize Memorial Order.

The Chicago sons and daughters of Ohio pioneers will meet in the parlors of the Grand Pacific hotel next Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock to organize an order in honor of the old "Ohio squirrel hunters," who defended Cincinnati and the state against a rebel invasion in 1862. The organization probably will be named, "The Sons and Daughters of Squirrel Hunters." There are several organizations of the kind in Ohio and throughout the middle west.

Mrs. Harriet Parr, 6008 Halsted street, widow of Oliver G. Parr, who took an active part in the defense of Cincinnati in 1862, is one of the promoters of the local order.

Col. Henry L. Turner, who joined the squirrel hunters when he was 17 years old, will speak at the meeting.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 15.]

BAYER—Maggie Bayer, Dec. 10, nee Cummings, beloved wife of Henry B. Bayer, mother of Florence Bayer, sister of Mrs. Alfred Pease, Mrs. W. H. Burton, Mrs. Fred H. Davis, of 973 Warren-av. Funeral notice later. Harvard (Ill.) papers please copy.

PHONE CHARGES TOO HIGH

SOUTH CHICAGO PAYS RATES CHARGED OUTSIDE TOWNS.

Ald. Derpa Continues to Collect Evidence of Excessive Tolls—Message to Savanna, Ill., Costs Sender $2.70—Chief Collins Investigates Alleged Addresses of Gamblers' Instruments—Keepers and Patrons of Gaming Resorts Fined.

Ald. John S. Derpa of the Eighth ward continued his campaign against excessive toll charges by the Chicago Telephone company yesterday by collecting figures showing that while the people of South Chicago, a part of the city, are compelled to pay 10 cents to telephone to another section of the city, towns like La Grange, Evanston, and similarly situated towns removed from Chicago are getting service into the city at the same rate.

A telephone message from the law office of Calhoun, Lyford & Sheean, in the Rookery, to Savanna, Ill., 138 miles, which the sender declares took him only six minutes to deliver, but for which the company counted nine and one-fourth minutes, cost $2.70. The railroad fare to that point is only $4.04.

Telephone Experts Suggested.

Ald. Linn H. Young, chairman of the gas, oil, and electric light commitee of the city council, has received suggestions from the University of Illinois and the Western Society of Engineers as to good candidates for positions as city telephone experts, but is not ready to make the names public.

Chief Collins obtained from the Chicago Telephone company a list of the addresses of the alleged gambling phones designated by Chairman Frank J. Shead of the Anti-Crime league. Some of them, at least ostensibly, are in clothing shops, butcher shops, express offices, and other business places. Detectives were sent out to investigate and pull out the phones if evidence of gambling can be obtained.

Judge Newcomer Fines Gamblers.

Municipal Judge Newcomer, at the Harrison street police station, fined both keepers of gambling resorts and inmates yesterday. George Hanolus, arrested at 350 Halsted street, was fined $100 and eight inmates arrested at the same time were fined $25 each. Four Chinamen arrested at 333 Clark street were each fined $25 and costs for playing fan tan.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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$5,500	—5½%, five years; flat building.
$6,500	—5½%, five years; flat building.
$7,500	—5½%, 5 years; store and flat building.
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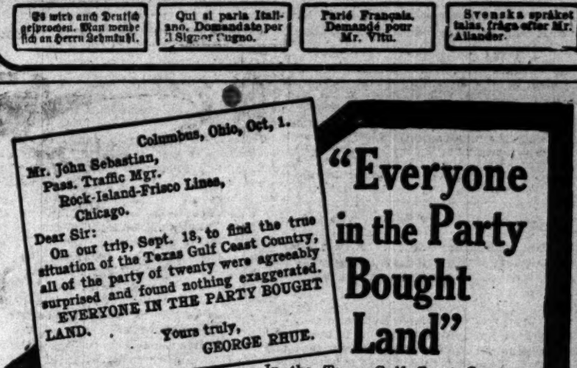

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SEVENTY WARDS, NEW CITY PLAN.

Charter Convention Delegates Demand Redistricting of Chicago.

RAISE ALDERMEN'S PAY.

Salaries of Council Members Are Fixed at $3,500 a Year; Indefinite Terms Defeated.

Charter convention delegates found themselves practically unanimous yesterday on the proposal to provide for the redistricting of the city into seventy wards, with one alderman to be elected from each.

They also adopted, with little opposition, a resolution which will raise the pay of the aldermen to $3,500 a year if the legislature sees fit to act as the convention advises.

This represents the positive action of the convention during its session. Negatively it did more. It defeated a proposition to have the terms of all city officers except the mayor, aldermen, and municipal judges indefinite, which by this was to make it embarrassing for a mayor to discharge efficient heads of departments except for good cause.

The delegates consistently voted down all amendments offered to the main proposals relative to redistricting and to the salary increase, with the exception of two, which amplified the former without changing its character.

Vote After Long Discussion.

Although the votes on the two propositions proved the practical unanimity of the convention on the subject, the delegates did not take definite action until they had spent the afternoon in discussion.

There was no disposition to permit the city to retain its present political arrangement of thirty-five wards with two aldermen elected from each, but there were two changes suggested in the report of the steering committee and an additional one had been submitted by Alexander Revell. He was absent, being in New York, and his amendment received no other attention than a reading.

Of the three propositions submitted by the steering committee one proposed a city of thirty-five wards with one alderman from each and the others seventy with one alderman from each.

The former was disposed of by a vote of 47 to 5, after the argument had been made that more efficient service could be obtained from a smaller municipal legislative body. The answer to this was that one alderman could not attend to the local work demanded of the ward representative.

Arguments for Redistricting.

The arguments for the redistricting into seventy wards with one alderman from each, was that the aldermen thus elected would be brought closer to their constituency, that it would be possible for them to care for the local needs of their restricted territory; that there would be no division of responsibility, as is possible at present with two aldermen, and that there would be an end to controversy between aldermen representing the same territory.

On these arguments the convention adopted the provision, adding to it an amendment offered by Ald. Snow, that the wards should be composed of compact and contiguous territory, and that the redistricting should be equalled as to population and territory so far as possible, and one offered by Representative Church that the ward boundaries could be changed after every federal census providing no more than seventy wards were created.

It was the opinion of the delegates that redistricting the city into this number of wards would provide for future growth in the city's population and area.

Salary Increase Demanded.

With regard to salary, B. A. Eckhart presented an amendment to reduce the proposed amount from $3,500 to $2,500, asserting that the city revenue could not stand for such an increase as was proposed in the original section. Lessing Rosenthal offered an amendment to provide that the city council should have authority to fix its own salary, and W. C. Jones suggested one providing a salary of $2,000 for the alderman and a salary of $1,500 for an assistant to do the local or ward work necessary, the assistant to be appointed by the civil service commission.

In arguing for the $3,500 salary proposition, James Linehan declared that the increase would be in line with the reform which had elevated the character of the council.

"The first step towards betterment," he said, "was taken when the decision was reached to pay the aldermen a salary. At that time there were objections and they came from the aldermen who were being paid well enough by the corporations."

Amendments Voted Down.

Mr. Eckhart's amendment was defeated by a vote of 40 to 6. It was declared to be unfair to place on the city council the responsibility for the fixing of salaries, Mr. Rosenthal's amendment was defeated, and Mr. Jones proved to be the only delegate in favor of his plan for "assistant aldermen."

The convention also adopted the proposition submitted last week by Prof. Merriam for the appointment of a committee of seven to report on the probable revenue requirements of the city after consolidation of taxing bodies had been secured.

The school and revenue issues have been made special orders, but the date for their discussion has not been set.

Madden Fights for Seat.

The case of Congressman Martin B. Madden, ousted from the county committee by a vote of the Third ward executive committee, is likely to come up before the county committee this afternoon. After the executive committee of the county committee had voted last week to place Samuel Ettelson's name on the roll in the place of Mr. Madden's, the congressman wired Chairman James Reddick from Washington, stating that he would wish to be heard in protest against this action.

The opportunity will be given this afternoon, as Mr. Madden is now in Chicago, but his protest is likely to be sent to the executive committee for action.

Revolt Against "Revoltars."

The Independence league, which represents a "revolt" against the "bosses," has waxed to such a degree of strength that now there has grown up a "revolt" within a "revolt." For the leaders who are endeavoring to guide the patriotic voter from the land of party slavery have become "despotic," in the opinion of various of the patriotic voters.

Theodore Nelson, who leads, at a salary of $5,000, has been bumped by the Sixth ward club of the organization. Mr. Nelson decired that the club hold its election of officers at 176 Madison street, where the league has general beadquarters. He also desired to be consulted relative to the officers named. The club held its election in the ward and elected William L. Perry secretary without advice from Mr. Nelson.

Busse to Announce Plans.

Postmaster Fred A. Busse said yesterday that he will have an announcement to make in the next few days regarding his candidacy or "noncandidacy" for the republican nomination for mayor. An announcement from President Brundage of the county board will await the declaration of Mr. Busse's intentions.

FUNERAL OF DR. HENROTIN.

Services at Holy Name Cathedral This Morning—Physician's Nephews to Act as Pallbearers.

The funeral of Dr. Fernand Henrotin will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, with services at the Cathedral of the Holy Name. The active and honorary pallbearers will meet at the residence, 858 La Salle avenue, at 10:15 o'clock and will accompany the relatives to the cathedral. The burial at Calvary will be private.

The active pallbearers will be the doctor's nephews, as follows: Edward C. Henrotin, Morris B. Henrotin, Maurice Pincoffs Jr., Charles Le Jeune, Raymond Daly, and Herbert Prussing.

The honorary pallbearers will be:

Dr. Frank Allport,	Dr. E. Steendrath,
Dr. William T. Belfield,	Dr. Robert Babcock,
Dr. Frank Billings,	Dr. Arthur D. Bevan,
Dr. Achibald Church,	Dr. John H. Chew,
Dr. Daniel N. Eisendrath,	Dr. B. C. Dudley,
Dr. George Fiske,	Dr. J. A. Graham,
Dr. Malcolm L. Harris,	Dr. Robert P. Gilmore,
Dr. Henry Hooper,	Dr. F. C. Hots,
Dr. C. N. Johnson,	Dr. A. Belchem Keyes,
Dr. Hugh T. Patrick,	Dr. Robert Preble,
Dr. R. D. McArthur,	Dr. L. L. McArthur,
Dr. C. H. McKenna,	Dr. J. B. Murphy,
Dr. John Ridlon,	Dr. Nicholas Senn,
Dr. Otto L. Schmidt,	Dr. E. H. Webster,
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J. Hobart Moore,	Samuel B. Raymond,
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OBITUARY.

BISHOP SEYMOUR'S funeral was held yesterday in St. Paul's pro-cathedral, Springfield. It was attended by most of the clergy of the diocese and state, federal, and city officials. Requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Edward A. Osborne, bishop coadjutor, who succeeds to the bishopric.

EUGENE J. LEAHY, fireman on the Monitor when the famous battle was fought with the Merrimac during the civil war, died at his home in New London, Conn., last night. He claimed to be the last survivor of the Monitor's crew.

EX-SENATOR BROWN SINKING.

Victim of Woman's Revolver Shot Near Death, It Is Believed—Mrs. Bradley Repentant.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The life of former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, who was shot by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley in his hotel apartments Saturday afternoon, is hanging by a thread tonight. His physician, Dr. W. P. Carr, still has some hope that his patient may survive.

Brown's temperature reached 104° tonight. According to friends, he is steadily growing weaker.

Mrs. Bradley spent another restless day in her cell at the house of detention. Her only thought seems to be for the man whom she shot down.

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STRAP HANGERS' REVOLT SPREADS.

West Side Residents Give Support to the "No Seat No Pay" Movement.

WILL APPEAL TO COURTS.

Protest Against Being Compelled to Ride Standing in Crowded Street Cars.

The "no seat, no pay" movement, begun on the north side, promises to spread to the south and west sides. West side residents, out of patience with the daily ordeal of being jammed in crowded cars on their trips to and from their work, have decided to support the north siders.

A movement for the organization of a west side league has been begun under the leadership of Dr. Jay Dunshee, 712 West Adams street, and if it is successful it will affiliate with Attorney Russell's north side organization.

With the increasing number of Christmas shoppers, the conditions on street cars late in the afternoon and evening are intolerable. North Clark street, Clybourn avenue, Milwaukee avenue, and Madison street passengers suffer most. The Clybourn avenue route, with its archaic cars and worn out track, is known as "the steerage passage." For the most part the passengers suffer in silence, although occasionally a mild protest may be heard from some of the lower tiers packed inside the car.

Severe Jolts for Passengers.

Passing over a depression in the track in Wells street near the Northwestern railroad station is always an event of interest.

"Talk about looping the gap," said one victim, clutching his strap anxiously as the car approached the chuck hole, "just watch us." The car did the loop beautifully and the passengers were so tightly packed in that none of them was bumped, except in striking the roof.

"Of course there's an advantage in not being able to fall down," said an anxious little man with his arms full of bundles, "but the up and down movement gets awfully tiresome."

The car stopped to let a man off who was smothered somewhere in the heap. He began burrowing his way out three blocks before he reached his destination, but after the car stopped it required two minutes and twenty-six seconds for him to get out.

Madison Street Cars Jammed.

The West Madison street line is even more crowded. The service is entirely inadequate, and a resident of Ashland boulevard who wishes to return home at any time near the dinner hour usually figures on an hour for the trip. The initiative taken by the north siders decided Dr. Dunshee in his action, and he is ready to take the lead in organizing the league and raising funds for the defense of passengers who bring suits against the company when put off the cars for refusing to pay fares.

"The best way to begin operations is to organize and then start some test cases," said Dr. Dunshee. "I don't think they can collect fare when they crowd their passengers into cars which are dirty, ill ventilated, and not properly heated. I am convinced that many cases of disease have their origin in these cars.

"Every member could contribute a small amount and it would not be difficult to raise enough to find out whether there is any hope for us or whether we must continue to stand up."

Many German members of the North Side Skat club have entered into the movement to secure seats for every car passenger. They appointed a committee last night to secure a hall for a north side mass meeting in favor of the movement.

GEORGE W. PERKINS ON TRIAL.

New York Banker Faces Decision in Test Case Charging Him with Larceny of N. Y. Life Funds.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The criminal charge against George W. Perkins as vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, in connection with the payment of $48,702 to the republican national committee in the campaign of 1904, came up before the Court of Appeals today.

This is the test case brought last March by District Attorney Jerome.

Wallace MacFarlane, counsel for Jerome, argued for the people that Perkins was accessory before the fact to an embezzlement. Obviously, he said, the business of the New York Life was insurance and not politics.

W. N. Cohen, in behalf of Perkins, argued that all the elements of embezzlement were lacking. If Perkins is an embezzler, he said, there was embezzlement in every subscription made by a corporation to a church or to the San Francisco relief fund.

MANAHAN FILES HIS CHARGES.

Attorney Formally Accuses Minnesota Railroad Commissioners of Being Partial to J. J. Hill.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—Charges of malfeasance in office, inefficiency and neglect of duty were made today to Gov. Johnson against Ira B. Mills, Charles F. Staples, and William E. Young, state railroad and warehouse commissioners, by Attorney James Manahan on behalf of the Minnesota Shippers' and Receivers' association. The charges are signed by Manahan and C. F. Hubbard.

The commission is accused of acting without warrant of law and being partial to J. J. Hill and unfair to the people of Minnesota.

The charges are a result of the action of the commission in refusing to allow Manahan to question Hill at a recent hearing before the commission.

Two Valuable Recipes

By Doctors of International Reputation—One Will Cure Any Cough or Cold.

Pimples and Blotches—Dr. E. E. Walker, writing in the Ladies' Home Journal, states that facial blemishes come mostly from improper bowel action. First of all, the cause must be removed by the use of the cathartics and laxatives that the individual has found effective and applying a lotion from the following formula: "Precipitate of sulphur, one drachm; tincture of camphor, one drachm; rosewater, four ounces. Apply several times a day.

To Cure a Cold in 24 Hours or any cough that is curable. Go to any good prescription druggist and get concentrated oil of pine, one-half ounce, glycerine, two ounces; half pint of good whiskey; mix and shake thoroughly; use in tablespoon doses every four hours. This formula is given out by Doctor Wallace of Philadelphia, the great lung and throat specialist, and he declares that it has no equal, but warns people against using the ordinary bulk oils of pine; these contain much resin and other impurities and are sure to produce nausea and kidney disorders. The real concentrated oil of pine comes put up for medical use only in small half-ounce bottles inclosed in a round case and sealed. This is to protect it from light, heat and atmospheric changes.

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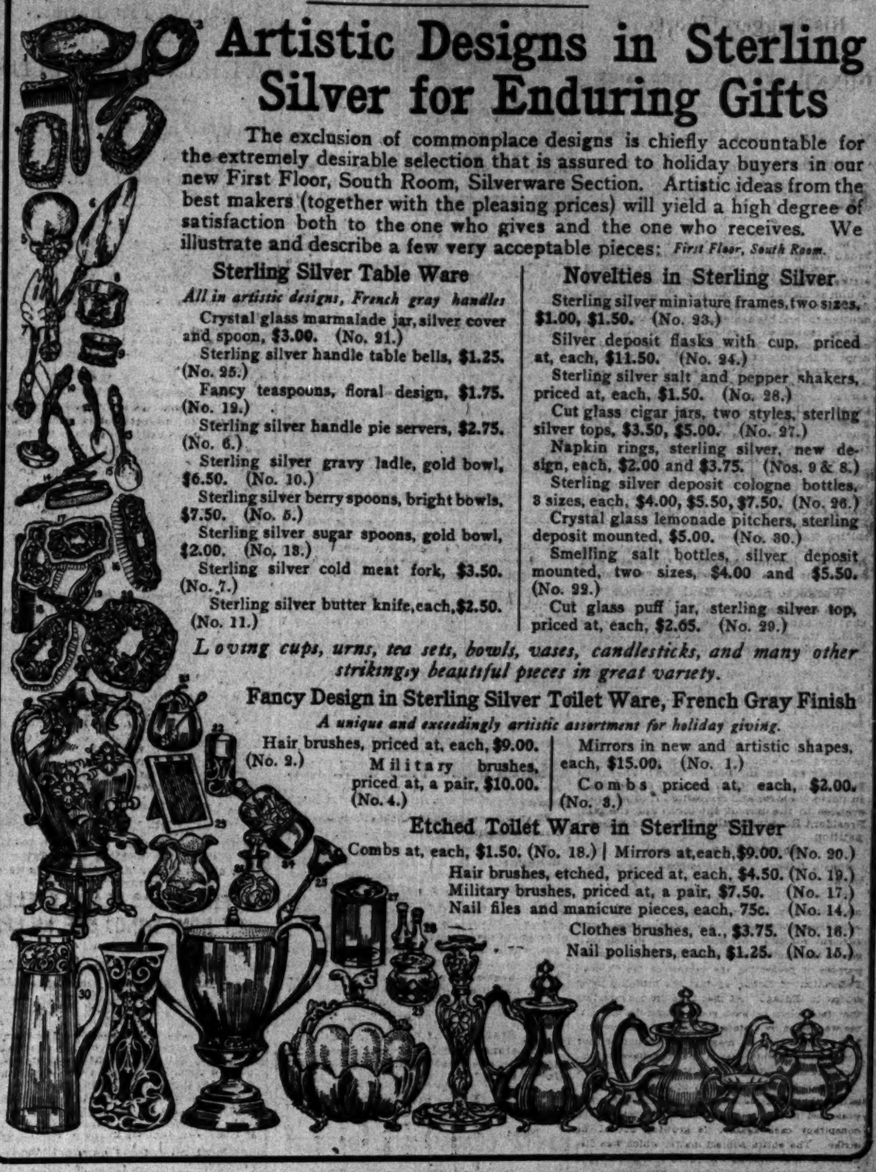

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Sterling silver handle pie servers, $2.75. (No. 6.)
Sterling silver gravy ladle, gold bowl, $6.50. (No. 10.)
Sterling silver berry spoons, bright bowls, $7.50. (No. 5.)
Sterling silver sugar spoons, gold bowl, $2.00. (No. 18.)
Sterling silver cold meat fork, $3.50. (No. 7.)
Sterling silver butter knife, each, $2.50. (No. 11.)

Novelties in Sterling Silver

Sterling silver miniature frames, two sizes, $1.00, $1.50. (No. 23.)
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Sterling silver salt and pepper shakers, priced at, each, $1.50. (No. 26.)
Cut glass cigar jars, two styles, sterling silver tops, $3.50, $5.00. (No. 27.)
Napkin rings, sterling silver, new design, each, $2.00 and $3.75. (Nos. 9 & 8.)
Sterling silver deposit cologne bottles, 3 sizes, each, $4.00, $5.50, $7.50. (No. 26.)
Crystal glass lemonade pitchers, sterling deposit mounted, $5.00. (No. 30.)
Smelling salt bottles, silver deposit mounted, two sizes, $4.00 and $5.50. (No. 22.)
Cut glass puff jar, sterling silver top, priced at, each, $2.65. (No. 29.)

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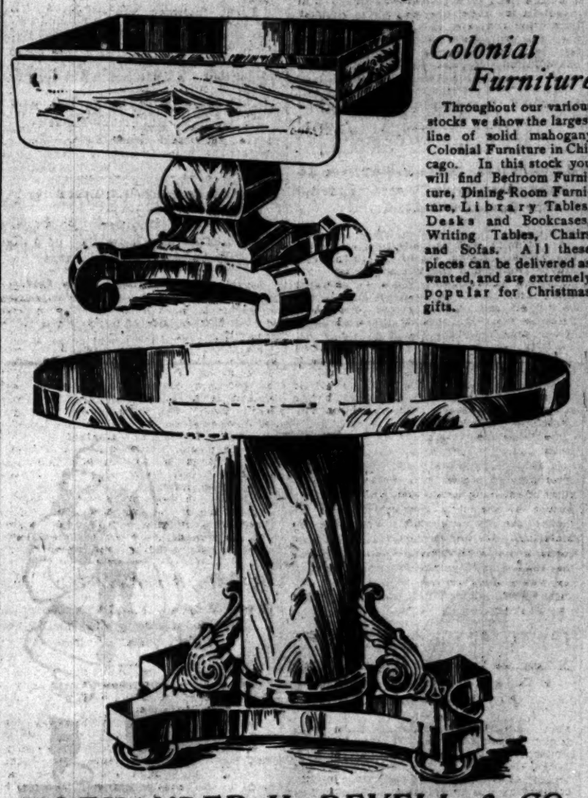

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LAND FRAUD WAR TO BE CONTINUED

Hitchcock in Annual Report Makes It Cardinal Principle of His Tenure.

BIG GAIN FOR IRRIGATION

Territories in Prosperous Condition and Rapidly Accumulating Wealth.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, in his annual report refers to the prosecution of all persons conspiring to defraud the government of public lands, asserting that the efforts of the department will be continued. He says the enforcement of the law to protect the public domain has been the cardinal principle of his administration.

"It is to be regretted," states the secretary, "that the efforts made to release it from the grip of its despoilers have been met by every embarrassment that human ingenuity could devise; powerful influences have been concerned and have not hesitated to aggressively exert every agency that could be commanded to weaken the hand of the law; even local land office officials have been subservient to such influences, and the punishment imposed by the courts has, in many cases, been so conspicuously inadequate as to encourage rather than deter violations of the law.

In the discharge of my duty under the law I have proceeded without the slightest prejudice for or against any person or persons interested. Apparently they are all on the same footing; in my judgment, however, the higher the offender the greater the crime against society and law, because of the force and influence of the higher example. It is not possible for persons and corporations of great influence and power to maintain inclosures of the public lands in open disregard of a criminal statute, without thereby encouraging others to do likewise. Approximately 500,000 acres of the public domain are by unlawful means appropriated to the exclusive use of private interests for private gain."

The secretary devotes considerable space to Indian affairs, setting forth the steps taken to compel observance of the laws relating to these wards of the nation.

Pension Roll Is 985,971.

The pension roll was increased during the year by the addition of 33,000 new names, but losses from deaths and other causes showed a net loss for the year of more than 12,000. The total number of pensioners is 985,971.

The annual value of the pension roll, the amount required to pay the regular pension certificates (985,971) outstanding at the close of the fiscal year, was $136,237,749. The average annual value of each pension was $138.18, an increase of $1.22 over that of the former year. The average annual value of general law (civil war) pensions has increased from $187 to $191, of pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, from $113 to $114; while the average annual value of Spanish war pensions has decreased from $127.90 to $127.33 and those of the regular establishment from $174 to $173.

Work of Irrigation.

Substantial progress was made during the year in irrigation work.

"This investment in reclamation work," says the report, "whether considered in the aggregate or as so much per acre or per farm, is so great that the government can not take a merely passive interest in the matter. For each forty acre or eighty acre farm the government has made a cash outlay of from $1,000 to $2,000 or more, and must get back this sum in ten or fewer annual payments. There is thus, of necessity, an immediate and almost personal interest felt in the operations and ultimate success of each individual farmer of the thousand located under each irrigation system. The first step in dealing with these individuals is to form them into water users' associations, thru whose officers, elected by the majority, it is possible to do business with the community."

Irrigation allotments by states are as follows:

State and name of project.	Allotment.	Reclamable area.
Arizona, Salt River	$ 4,880,161	160,600
California, Yuma	3,000,000	85,000
Colorado, Uncompahgre	2,500,000	100,000
Idaho, Minidoka	1,580,000	60,000
Idaho, Payette-Boise	1,490,000	60,000
Kansas, Garden City	280,000	8,600
Montana, Milk River	1,000,000	.....
Montana, Huntley	900,000	30,000
Montana, Sun River	500,000	16,000
Montana, Lower Yellowstone (two-thirds)	1,800,000	40,000
Nebraska-Wyoming, North Platte	3,330,000	100,000
Nevada, Truckee-Carson	3,700,000	155,000
New Mexico, Hondo	356,000	10,000
New Mexico, Carlsbad	600,000	20,000
New Mexico-Tex., Rio Grande (Leasburg diversion)	200,000	20,000
North Dakota, Lower Yellowstone (one-third)	900,000	20,000
North Dakota, pump. projects	1,000,000	80,000
Oregon, Klamath	2,000,000	100,000
Oregon, Umatilla	1,000,000	20,000
South Dakota, Belle Fourche	2,100,000	60,000
Utah, Strawberry	1,250,000	25,000
Washington, Okanogan	500,000	10,000
Washington, Sunnyside	1,100,000	40,000
Washington, Tieton	1,250,000	24,000
Washington, Wapato	100,000	.....
Wyoming, Shoshone	2,250,000	75,000
Totals	$39,155,161	1,263,600

The total enrollment in the public schools of the country is 17,006,375 and in private schools 1,889,838, or a total of 18,896,213.

Growth of Territories.

Referring to Alaska the secretary says the white population increased about 3,500 during the year, making the total 33,000. The construction of railways goes forward. The Alaska Central has built forty-eight miles of track. The Copper Ridge and Valdez lines also were being pushed.

The value of gold shipped from Alaska to the United States during the year was $12,638,000, against $9,000,000 the preceding year.

The figures on Hawaii are interesting as showing the preponderance of Jap population. By the census of 1900 the population of the territory was 154,001. Of this number 29,787 were Hawaiians, the whites numbered 26,252, the Chinese, 25,762; the Japanese, 61,115; and other foreigners, 3,237. All Europeans and white Americans are classed as "whites."

New Mexico is in a prosperous condition according to the report. It produces 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds of wool annually. More than 1,100 miles of railway has been built since 1898. This territory is destined to be one of the greatest coal producing sections of the union, with a tract of 1,000,000 acres and an available coal supply of 8,000,000,000 tons.

Oklahoma Rapidly Advancing.

Oklahoma's corn crop is valued at $37,500,000 and its cotton at $15,000,000. The cash value of the farms is $232,000,000. Of the 86,000 families more than 60,000 own their own homes. As the development of this section has taken place wholly within seventeen years its record is considered remarkable. Farm land ranges from $18 to $65 an acre. The territory has 2,000 miles of railway. The land set aside for use of the schools of the new state are valued at $30,000,000. Coal, oil, and gas have been discovered.

Porto Rico's schools under the continued application of United States methods show marked advancement. Since the establishment of the insular government $500,000 has been spent in schoolhouse construction. There is a total enrollment of 60,781 pupils. The progress of the English language is highly satisfactory. During the last year there were 154 graded classes taught wholly or in part in English. Next year the number will be doubled. There are now nearly 150 Porto Rican teachers who have been certified by the department as capable of teaching in the English language.

The secretary makes recommendations for the better protection of the various national parks in the western states.

BILL AIMED AT BAILEY.

TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCES MEASURE IN HOUSE.

Randell's Proposed Law Makes It Illegal for Any Member of Congress to Receive a Fee from Corporations or Concerns Chartered by Government—Author Is Political Opponent of Lone Star Senator—Squabble Over Congressional Fight.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Senator Bailey, who already has plenty of trouble on his hands in Texas, received another slap today. It came from a member of the Texas delegation in congress, Representative Randell. The two men have been political enemies for several years, and neither has overlooked an opportunity to strike a blow at the other.

Randell's Bill Drastic.

Mr. Randell today introduced a bill making it unlawful for any senator or representative to hold or take office or to receive a salary or fee as an officer, agent, or representative of any national bank, railroad company, express company, telegraph or telephone company, or any public service corporation, or any corporation chartered by congress, or corporation conducting business in violation of the anti-trust laws of the United States.

The measure is made applicable to senators and representatives elect as well as those who are actually serving. Violation is made punishable by both fine and imprisonment and the convicted offender is to be debarred from holding any office of honor or profit under the United States.

Causes of Estrangement.

Texas men declare that the bill is aimed at Senator Bailey. The story back of it is that several years ago, when Senator Bailey became disgruntled over the nomination of Bryan for the presidency and is said to have declared his intention of retiring from public life, Mr. Randell, an aspirant for public honors, offered to assume Mr. Bailey's job in congress and to make an effort to become leader himself. He did start out after Mr. Bailey's seat, when suddenly Mr. Bailey changed his mind and resolved that, despite Bryan, he wanted to be returned to congress.

Randell was then in the field and it required much effort to retire him. This engendered ill feeling, it is said, between the two men, and it recently has been intensified in the alleged effort of Senator Bailey to defeat Mr. Randell in the congressional primaries.

ASSAILS SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

Representative Clark of Missouri Says at Roosevelt Rate Change Would Take Four Hundred Years.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Simplified spelling was defended on the floor of the house today by Rrepresentative Gillette of Massachusetts, who declared that the 300 words advocated by the president was a modest reform and in line with reform in progress in newspapers and magazines.

Mr. Clark of Missouri humorously calculated that it would take 400 years to reform the English language by adopting 300 words a year. He thought the reform was puerile and suggested that he would make only one bite of the cherry and adopt the phonetic way of spelling and the shorthand system of writing.

"Some time before long," he declared, "the people of the United States are going to insist on having a president that will attend to his own business."

He declared no one man could sit as "chief executioner of the English language."

SANTA CLAUS' MAIL BARRED.

Postoffice Department Decides That All Letters Will Be Sent to Dead Letter Office.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The postoffice department has issued an order that mail addressed to Santa Claus will not be received, but instead will be sent to the dead letter office. Every year at Christmas time the department handles hundreds of letters addressed to Santa Claus, who answers them in person on Christmas by leaving the empty stocking full of presents. Many letters have come, too, from persons asking the department to permit them to contribute funds for the purchase of presents to meet the requests sent in to Santa Claus. Such a procedure could not be contemplated by red tape officialdom.

RAISE ALL HANDS 20 PER CENT?

Roosevelt Said to Be Preparing Message to Congress Urging Better Pay for the Government Employes.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Representative Livingston of Georgia stated during the course of a speech on a bill that he understood the president would send a special message to congress in a few days recommending a 20 per cent increase in the salaries of all government employés. Nearly 5,000 employés of the Washington navy yard will receive an average increase in wages of 10 per cent on Jan. 1.

SALTON SEA RISES; HOPE NEARLY GONE

Colorado Breaks Through the Dikes Again and Settlers Ready to Flee Farms.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC QUITS

Abandons Fight Against Waters; Uncle Sam Relied On Now to Check Flood.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—With the breaking of the Colorado river yesterday through a $1,000,000 dike, just completed by the Southern Pacific, settlers in the Imperial valley have given up practically all hope of saving their rich farm lands from inundation. As most of these farms lie from 70 to 200 feet below sea level, there is little prospect of the waters being drained off unless government engineers evolve a plan to turn the river back into its channel.

Fear Sea May Cover City.

Where today are rich towns and prosperous farms, the future seems to portend only a huge salt inland sea, hemmed in by mountains. The city of Imperial will be from fifty to seventy feet under water should the waters not be dammed shortly.

The transcontinental line of the Southern Pacific is doomed already. Orders were issued today to rush 2,000,000 ties and rails to Mecca to build a new line beyond the mountain ranges for a distance of forty miles. Gangs of men have been ordered to begin operations immediately upon receiving instructions from General Manager Calvin.

Southern Pacific Quits Fight.

Southern Pacific officials are of the opinion that the railroad will give up the struggle with the waters, as it is estimated that $2,000,000 more would be required in a second attempt to turn the river back into its old channel. Even then there is no assurance of the permanency of the work. Should the Southern Pacific abandon the fight the entire region is doomed unless the government will take immediate steps.

To add to the gravity of the situation, the river may scour its way back through deep cañon and carry away the $3,000,000 government dam at Laguna, ten miles above Yuma.

Should this dam go out no human agency can raise water from the river to irrigate the surrounding lands again, for it will speedily cut a channel from 80 to 100 feet deep through the yielding silt, leaving the farms and fruit orchards high above water.

SAN FRANCISCO AGAIN LEVELED BY HIGH WIND; ONE KILLED.

Gale Sweeps Over Rebuilding City and Does $500,000 Damage—Refugees Suffer in Flimsy Camp Tents.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—The fiercest storm experienced in many years swept over San Francisco today, causing the death of one man, injuring a score of others, and doing damage estimated at $500,000.

Ruined walls were leveled, temporary structures blown down, schools and houses unroofed, cellars and basements flooded, street car service interrupted for several hours, and all activity on the water front suspended.

The worst sufferers were the inmates of the refugee camps. Tents were carried away and flimsy cabins blown down. Many which withstood the wind leaked badly.

At Harbor View, where 1,200 refugees are housed in tents and temporary houses, hundreds were drenched to the skin. Residences were thrown open to them. Women and children especially were taken in and made comfortable.

All street car traffic was suspended early in the forenoon by masses of brick and steel falling into the streets, carrying poles and wires with them.

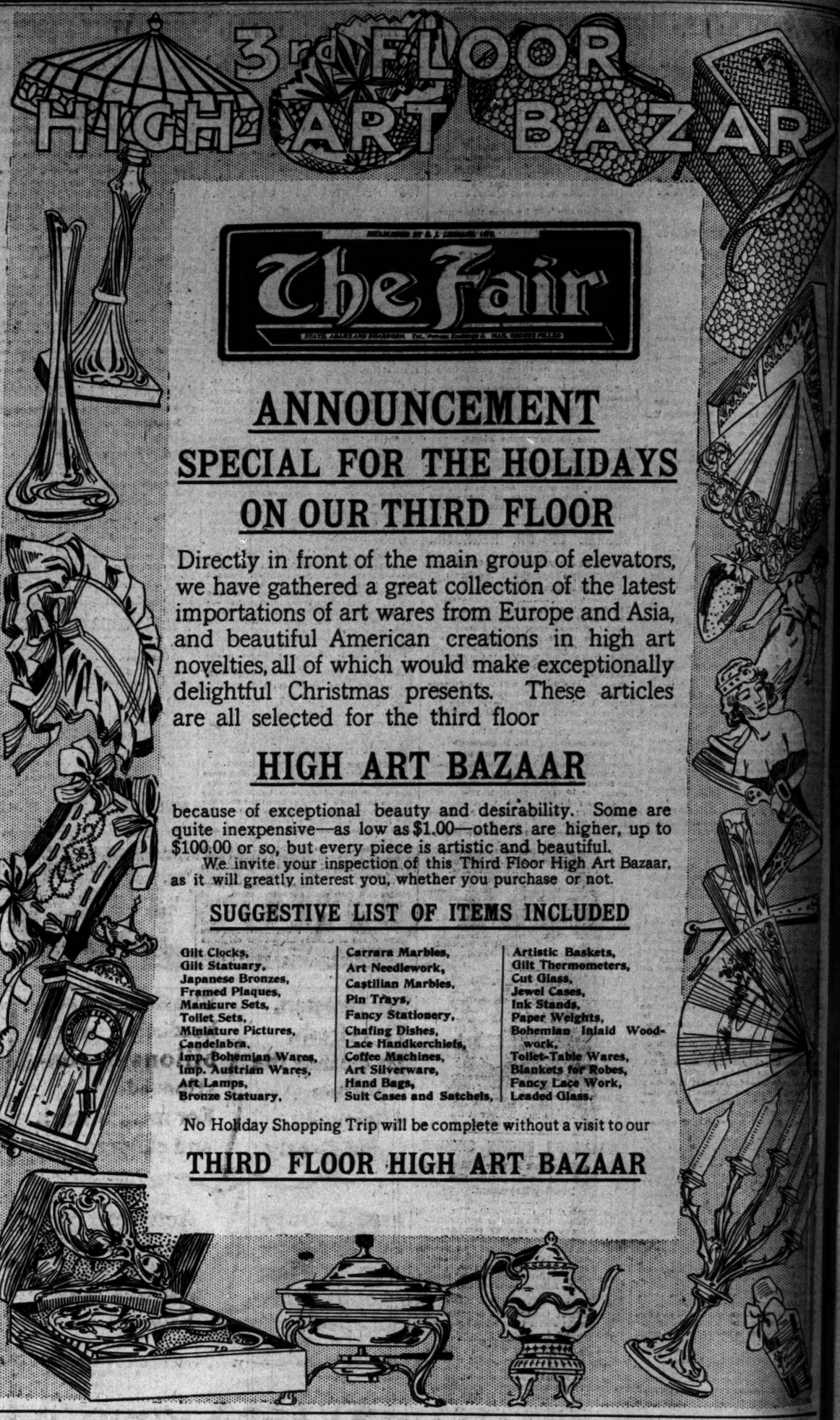
STEAMER STRIKES A REEF.

Monarch Goes to Pieces on Isle Royale in Lake Superior—Passengers and Crew Safe.

Fort Williams, Ont., Dec. 10.—The steamer Monarch of the Northern Navigation line is a total wreck on Isle Royale, in Lake Superior. The passengers and all the crew but one man were able to make shore. A furious snow storm was raging and the shipwrecked people suffered terribly until picked up by a tug which had been sent in search.

Worries Over Duties; Kills Self.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 10.—W. S. Clayton, county commissioner-elect of Preble county, O., killed himself today by hanging at his home, fifteen miles east of this place. Worry over the responsibilities attached to his official duties is said to have been the cause of his suicide.



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Would Give Every Policy... Ballot Right; State... Name Trustee.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—[Spe... Insurance abuses are exposed an... thereof recommended in a repo... Gov. Davidson tonight by the com... pointed by the last legislature to... the affairs of companies doing ... Wisconsin.

The report minces no words in as... management of insurance. Neith... withhold praise where it is deser...

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Socialist Favors State Ins...

In addition to the joint commit... two reports on state and governm... ance will be filed by the senate ... a few days. The majority rep... by Senators Roehr and Frear, ... that the time is not ripe for the ... of insurance by state or governm... minority report, signed by Senator ... a socialist, comes out strongly for ... by state or government.

The legislative investigators cho... main inquiry the Wisconsin Life o... the Northwestern Mutual Life of ... and the Union Central Life of ... After probing into their affairs t... the committee recommends the en... the following laws:

Regulating the election of directors ... of domestic mutual life companies.

The appointment by the governor of ... at director upon the board.

Requiring stock companies to ascer... mine, and report to the commissioner ... the respective rights of policy holders ... holders in unassigned surplus.

Amending the law with respect to t... of policies.

Prescribing limitations of premiums, ... of expenses, limitations of salaries.

Prohibiting rebating and misrepresen...

For an original accounting to defer... policy holders, an annual accounting ... and a report thereof to the commission... ance.

To report to the commissioner of in... disbursements in opposing or promoting ... and to keep an account thereof.

Annual reports of contributions fo... purposes.

Declares Against Proxy El...

The committee's report in part fo...

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"That in all such companies th... vote by proxy be abolished; that e... ber of the company, irrespective ... amount of insurance carried by hi... entitled to cast one vote for each ... that all such mutual insurance ... shall publish by states and count... phabetical order with postoffice ... the names of all policy holders and ... upon to any policy holder a prin... names and addresses of such policy ... any state upon request of such po... er, and the payment to the com... sum not to exceed $1.

Governor Should Name One T...

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Wisconsin Life Run Loos...

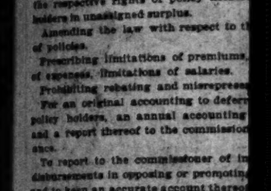
"The investigation of the Wiscon... the committee says, "revealed a ... condition of incompetency and mis... ment on the part of some of its ... officials.

"Its solvency depends entirely ... ability to collect sufficient upon ol... to enable it to put up a proper reser...

"In some instances the company ... general agents 70 per cent of the ... mium in commissions and 7 per cen... commissions.

"In order to conceal the amount ... missions paid, the commissions w... tributed among the other account... ing officers' salaries, traveling ... etc.

"There are several clear indicati... the premiums are too large. Per... most certain evidence is the immen... plus which has been accumulated ... ance companies through the un... overcharges made in premiums on ... dividend policies."



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WISCONSIN BARES INSURANCE ABUSE

Legislative Committee Reports to Governor That Many Evils Exist.

ABOLISH PROXY VOTING.

Would Give Every Policy Holder Ballot Right; State to Name Trustee.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Life insurance abuses are exposed and remedies therefor recommended in a report made to Gov. Davidson tonight by the committee appointed by the last legislature to investigate the affairs of companies doing business in Wisconsin.

The report minces no words in assailing the management of insurance. Neither does it withhold praise where it is deserved.

On its whole, the committee says, it found life insurance in a bad way in this state—the policy holder cheated and deceived, his money passed to favorites without his knowledge, rebates offered to secure business, commissions out of all proportion paid agents, funds expended for maintaining a legislative lobby, and, finally, one company run on principles which its own officers admitted they would not tolerate in their own affairs.

Socialist Favors State Insurance.

In addition to the joint committee report, two reports on state and government insurance will be filed by the senate committee in a few days. The majority report, signed by Senators Roehr and Frear, will declare that the time is not ripe for the introduction of insurance by state or government. The minority report, signed by Senator Rummell, a socialist, comes out strongly for insurance by state or government.

The legislative investigators chose for their main inquiry the Wisconsin Life of Madison, the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee, and the Union Central Life of Cincinnati. After probing into their affairs thoroughly the committee recommends the enactment of the following laws:

Regulating the election of directors and trustees of domestic mutual life companies.

The appointment by the governor of one additional director upon the board.

Requiring stock companies to ascertain, determine, and report to the commissioner of insurance the respective rights of policy holders and stockholders in unassigned surplus.

Amending the law with respect to the valuation of policies.

Prescribing limitations of premiums, limitations of expenses, limitations of salaries.

Prohibiting rebating and misrepresentations.

For an original accounting to deferred dividend policy holders, an annual accounting thereafter, and a report thereof to the commissioner of insurance.

To report to the commissioner of insurance all disbursements in opposing or promoting legislation and to keep an accurate account thereof.

Annual reports of contributions for campaign purposes.

Declare Against Proxy Elections.

The committee's report in part follows:

"To the end that the policy holders in a mutual life insurance company may have the opportunity to exercise the right to participate in the election of the trustees we recommend:

"That in all such companies the right to vote by proxy be abolished; that every member of the company, irrespective of the amount of insurance carried by him, shall be entitled to cast one vote for each trustee; that all such mutual insurance companies shall publish by states and counties, in alphabetical order with postoffice addresses, the names of all policy holders and shall furnish to any policy holder a printed list of names and addresses of such policy holders of any state upon request of such policy holder, and the payment to the company of a sum not to exceed $1.

Governor Should Name One Trustee.

"We recommend the enactment of a law authorizing the governor to appoint one policy holder of each domestic company as an additional member of the board of trustees of such company.

The committee says on the subject of rebating by agents of the Northwestern:

"We are satisfied that in each of a great many cases the policy was written on a rebate. We are satisfied also that the subsequent talper is essentially a rebater, selected by the agents with the full understanding that he is to write policies at a rebated premium."

After asserting that the Northwestern was shown by the testimony to have paid money for lobbying, the committee recommends a law requiring company's to furnish to the state a list of bills they favor or oppose, together with the names of their legislative agents. The report also urges that foreign insurance companies be prevented from making campaign contributions. Continuing, the committee says:

Wisconsin Life Run Loosely.

"The investigation of the Wisconsin Life," the committee says, "revealed a striking exercise of incompetency and mismanagement on the part of some of its principal officials.

"Its solvency depends entirely upon its ability to collect sufficient upon old policies to enable it to put up a proper reserve.

"In some instances the company paid its general agents 70 per cent of the first premium in commissions and 7 per cent renewal commissions.

"In order to conceal the amount of commissions paid, the commissions were distributed among the other accounts, including officers' salaries, traveling expenses, etc.

"There are several clear indications that the premiums are too large. Perhaps the most certain evidence is the immense surplus which has been accumulated by insurance companies through the unreturned overcharges made in premiums on deferred dividend policies."

FORCE RAILWAYS TO QUIT.

GRAIN ELEVATOR INQUIRY MAY RESULT IN SUCH ACTION.

Interstate Commerce Commission's Investigation Under La Follette Resolution Will Probably Be Followed by Recommendation for Divorcement of Roads from Business—First Car Shortage Hearing to Take Place Next Monday.

The divorcement of the railway business from the grain elevator business probably will be the result of the interstate commerce commission's investigation under the La Follette resolution into the relations between the two. At least it is now practically certain that the commission will recommend legislation having this object.

The commission will not be able to make its formal report soon after the convening of congress, but will make a preliminary report and will follow it with its final summing up later. Several hearings still are to be held, and the suggestion of remedies will be postponed until the later report.

Part Elevators and Railroads.

The members of the commission, it may be stated upon good authority, have become convinced that to place everybody upon an equal basis the railways must be put entirely out of the elevator business or it must be turned over to them entirely, being made merely an incident to the transportation business, and they believe the former alternative would better promote the public interests.

The commission will hold the next hearing under the La Follette resolution in St. Louis, and there probably will be hearings also at Buffalo, New York, Galveston, and other eastern and gulf points.

Inquiry Into Car Shortage.

The first hearing in the commission's investigation into the car shortage will take place at Minneapolis beginning next Monday. Commissioners Lane and Harlan will preside and the examination of witnesses will be conducted by John H. Marble, who conducted the examination of witnesses in the elevator investigation.

Mr. Marble passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to the northwest. The hearing at Minneapolis is the only one at present planned in the northwest. From there the commission will turn its attention to the southwest, including Oklahoma, Indian territory, and Texas.

Senator Hansbrough and Congressman Marshall of North Dakota are personally aiding the commission in looking into conditions in the northwest and may introduce in congress measures designed to prevent their repetition.

Reduce Price of Mileage Books.

The Western Passenger association has submitted to a mail vote of its members two propositions looking to changes in its interchangeable mileage books. One of the propositions is to reduce the price of the 2,000 mile book from $60 to $50 and to reduce the refund given on return of the cover from $19.50 to $9.50.

BROTHER IS HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Collins Gilman Accused as Accessory in Sister's Murder at Dayton.

DENIES HE IS GUILTY.

Mother, Who Is Ill in Hospital, Likely Will Be Taken Into Custody.

Dayton, O., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Collins Gilman, brother of Dona Gilman, murdered in this city two weeks ago, and her body found among the weeds in the commons, was arrested today on a charge of being accessory to the murder. He denies the charges made against him.

The warrant was sworn out by William Heintzman, a detective, who has been working on the case. The murder itself, Heintzman charges against the mother of the young woman, Mrs. S. C. Gilman, now confined to a cot in the Miami Valley hospital, where, it is said, her recovery is doubtful. Because of her condition, the warrant sworn to by Heintzman was not served upon her.

An affidavit charging that she is also an accessory was filed against Fayne Gilman, sister of the dead girl. The complete evidence on which Heintzman bases his charges is not known.

Tonight a committee of five physicians, appointed to hold an autopsy on the body of the murdered girl that was exhumed on Sunday, reported to Coroner Kline. This autopay, the second held, was for the purpose of investigating the rumor that the girl had died after an operation performed to shield her name from scandal. The report of the physicians stated there was not the least grounds for gossip, for the girl's chastity was above suspicion. It is thought by many that the charges against members of the family were premised on gossip controverted by the autopsy.

STOCKDALE WILL IS ADMITTED.

Beneficiaries Are Individuals and Charitable Institutions in Various States.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 10.—The will of the late Mary E. Stockdale of this city, disposing of an estate worth about $300,000 and under which a number of charitable institutions are beneficiaries, was allowed today in the Circuit court. The Buffalo General hospital, the Ingleside Home for Erring Women of Buffalo, three Detroit hospitals, and three charitable institutions in Detroit are the institutional beneficiaries and the other legatees are individuals living in Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, New York, and Michigan.

GERMS ATTACK A DOCTOR.

C. W. BEHM OF CITY HEALTH LABORATORY HAS DIPHTHERIA.

Physician, Experimenting with Effect of New Disinfectant on Cultures of the Disease Microbe, "Catches" the Ailment Itself in an Acute Form—Antitoxin Administered, but Complications Arise—Chief of Staff for Ten Years.

While trying to perfect a new disinfectant made up of a combination of formaldehyde and permanganate of potassium, Dr. C. W. Behm, chief of the disinfection staff on the health department, contracted diphtheria and is seriously ill at his home, 400 Lawrence avenue.

For two weeks he had been engaged in the city laboratory, 215 Madison street, observing the effect of the compound on cultures of diphtheria. Last Thursday he was taken ill and Dr. G. W. McIntyre of the health department pronounced the disease acute diphtheria. Antitoxin was administered and the patient recovered, but complications arose and yesterday his condition was announced serious by Secretary Pritchard.

Dr. Behm is a graduate of Northwestern Medical school, and has occupied the position of chief of the disinfection staff for the last ten years.

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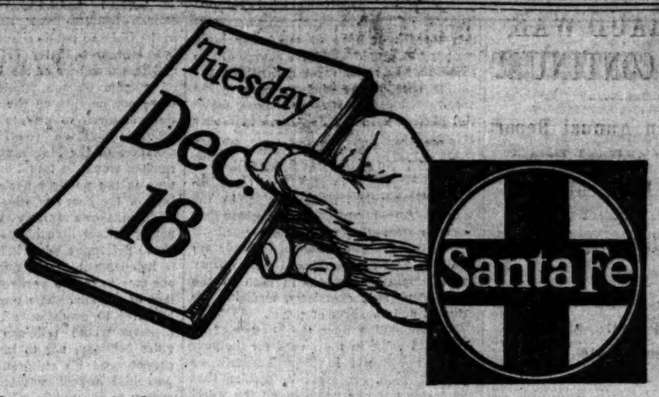

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But it does not take much to set the kidneys back, and when they get behind, they can not right themselves without help. The uric acid begins to clog the kidneys, causing that dull, heavy aching in the back, and sharp twinges when stooping or lifting. It crystallizes in the muscles and joints, and every turn or twist brings keenest torture. It attacks the nerves with neuralgia and sciatica. It brings headache, dizziness, languor, and disorders of the urine.

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MOTIVES AND BAZAARS.

While the women associated with "The Streets of Paris" charitable enterprise are recuperating from their arduous labors of the last week it is not presumed that they will retard their recovery by reading the personal sermons delivered by certain Chicago ministers Sunday morning. The remarks of the Chicago clergy are always interesting, and they can hardly fail to reach the usual high standard of popular interest in the discussion of a topic that has so largely appealed to so many citizens. In sermons, as in other discussions, the personal element contributes much of a lively and stimulating nature.

Perhaps it may be conceded in all frankness that one of the reverend gentlemen scored a point when he contended that almost a minimum of good was achieved through a maximum of endeavor. This is apparent when it is taken into consideration that society at large exhausted itself in order that one specific charity might profit by its efforts. Indeed, the plan adopted in Jewish circles, by which all these money making schemes are done away with and Jewish charities are provided for by assessment and in proportion to their necessities, is much to be preferred. Taking the question of the hospital or church fair or bazaar in the abstract, it is quite possible that husbands and fathers would gladly submit to reasonable taxation and banish that distracting element of feminine endeavor from the daily life. As for the women, it is also not improbable that they would welcome this change of system. That these fairs and bazaars, speaking generally, are economic failures is not a proposition unworthy of belief.

But when clergymen stand up in the pulpit and proclaim blithely that such entertainments as the festival for the Passavant hospital are arranged by "a few women and a few men anxious to parade before the public and eager to place themselves upon exhibition," the reverend gentlemen are going a little too far and are losing every advantage they may have gained. It may be submitted that the pulpit is a wonderful place from which to hurl hasty and ill advised opinions. When looking for an expression of broad charity and gentle consideration it is not pleasant to encounter the impugning of motives, the arraignment of intentions, and a blast of clerical wrath from clerical mind readers. The gay world meekly expects to be scolded, even chastised, for its sins of commission by the clergy, but it does properly claim the privilege of a little charity given for charity offered, and it might ask, who are these gifted children of the sibyl who speak so glibly and confidently of motives and impulses? One of the signs of the millennium will be displayed when the clergy desists from sweeping condemnation of motives of which no private information has been given and joins with the world in the concession of a kindly impulse and a generous spirit to persons, however fashionable or seemingly frivolous.

THE CARRIER'S PLEA.

Considerable attention has been given to the encouragement of early buying of Christmas presents with a view to lightening the labors of the employés of the stores, to whom the rush of holiday trade brings added burdens as they struggle to meet the demands of many patrons, each of whom wishes special attention in connection with the more or less trying task of selecting the right present for each friend upon the list. A league of consumers has been working for a long time to bring about improvement in this particular, and the reports from the stores show that early buying has been notable this season.

Another class of employés should have equal consideration. These are the persons who have the work of distribution of the presents, including the delivery men, the postmen, and the express company's men. The carriers, of various sort, always are loaded down as Christmas time approaches, and as a rule the late deliveries are delayed because of lack of facilities for distribution. The warerooms of the companies and the postoffice space are piled high with packages, which demand much time for assortment and extra effort for delivery. The suggestion of those who have the distribution in charge is that packages be sent early in order to insure certain delivery by Christmas day, and at the same time to distribute the work for the carriers over a longer period of time.

At the express offices a label may be obtained reading: "Do not open until Christmas." Already gummed for pasting upon a package, such a label will serve to inform the recipient of the gift that it is a Christmas offering, and the recipient may be able to hold his wild curiosity in check until Christmas morning. The same spirit which prompts early shopping to save the strength of the people in the stores should lead also to consideration for the welfare of the other large company of people who have charge of distribution. In many cases a little thought on the part of the sender will save the overworked carrier without making material difference in the happiness of sender or receiver.

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

For the first time since the establishment of the prizes made possible by the will of Alfred Nobel an American has been honored. The testator expressed his wishes that an award should be made annually to that person deemed most worthy for distinguished service in each of the fields of physics, chemistry, medicine, literature, and the arts of peace.

In commenting upon the absence of an American name in the award for the year 1904 an editorial in THE TRIBUNE on Dec. 13, 1905, expressed its opinion that there was but one name in all the world which should be considered for the peace prize of 1905, and suggested the desirability of prompt action by the proper bodies to secure the proper presentation of the name of President Roosevelt by the time set under the rules, Feb. 1, 1906. It is an occasion for congratulation that the suggestion was followed by action, in which the University of Chicago took a prominent part, and that President Roosevelt's distinguished services in connection with the war between Russia and Japan have been recognized in this international way.

The prizes for achievement in science are awarded to nominees of certain Scandinavian societies. For the peace prize there is a much wider latitude, one set of nominators being "university professors of law, of political science, of history and philosophy." It was this group which presented the name of the president of the United States. In the case of the peace prize the selection of the winner is left to the Norwegian parliament, and this body has voted the honor to President Roosevelt.

The constitution says that no person holding any office of profit or trust under the United States shall accept any present or emolument from any foreign state without the consent of congress. While the Norwegian parliament has awarded the $40,000 prize to President Roosevelt the money does not come out of the Norwegian treasury, but from a private foundation. If the consent of congress should be considered necessary it would be given as a matter of course. It is the president's announced purpose to devote the money to the establishment of a commission which shall undertake a study of the relationships between employer and employé with a view to bringing about more harmonious conditions, the income only being used and the fund being kept in perpetuity for this purpose. It will be a wise extension of the original idea of the founder of the prize, the commercial warfare being as important as that which finds expression upon the battlefield.

American citizens generally will rejoice over the award which has singled out the chief executive of this country for the high honor of recognition for his notable efforts in bringing about peace between warring nations. If previous expressions of prominent representatives of other nations are recalled there is little doubt that the world will accept the distinction as one worthily bestowed and will join in congratulations to President Roosevelt for this added honor.

WOMEN AND THE JAPANESE.

In following the tide of resentment against the Japanese in California the correspondent of THE TRIBUNE notes that the women of the commonwealth seem to be even more perturbed over the condition of affairs than are the men, that they have started a crusade in earnest, and that already more than 1,500 Japanese house servants have been discharged since the promulgation of the president's message. More than this, the feeling of determination is spreading to such an extent that it is said that "every woman who is healthy and able shall do her own work unless she can get a white girl to serve her family." Here is self-abnegation worthy of admiration. The Massachusetts women of revolutionary days who gave up tea did not display greater heroism.

History, classic and modern, is full of examples of the heroism of women, of their self-sacrifice in time of war and pestilence, of their resort to all expedients to help their fathers, husbands, and brothers in times of great national emergency. But this is the first time that large bodies of women deliberately have conspired to do their own housework that a great principle may be vindicated, and it is almost too remarkable to be true. From a Chicago housekeeper's standpoint it seems incredible that anybody efficient and willing to work should be turned from the kitchen door, and the story is accepted only because it is thought that Californians have had so little bitter experience with the labor question in the family that they have recklessly courted the miseries of the servantless lot.

And yet these very women have acted consistently. The way to exclude is to exclude, and if it is desirable that an exclusion act shall be enforced it seems eminently proper that the first step should be exclusion from the home. Even a presidential message and the presence of federal troops cannot compel a woman to hire a Japanese servant and refrain from doing her own work, though there can be no doubt that the California woman in such an emergency would show as much lofty independence and heroism as she has displayed in this preliminary skirmish. For "if she will she will, you may depend on't; and if she won't she won't, so there's an end on't"—a notable couplet as true doubtless of the woman of California today as of her sisters of any previous generation. This point never should be overlooked in communications to congress.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

It is an interesting thing to view Mayor Dunne's philosophical mind soaring above such a thing as consistency between practice and public utterance. He is stirred to virtuous indignation by criticisms of the Chicago schools by Nicholas Murray Butler of New York and asks: "How many children has Mr. Butler in the Chicago public schools?" and then goes on musingly to ask: "How many children have the members of the Merchants' club in these schools?" and expresses his belief that those who have children actually attending the public schools are much better able to determine what is for the interests of those children than are the persons who have no children in the schools.

If the mayor's present attitude were correct how would he justify his appointments to the board or his attitude toward certain outsiders who are persistent meddlers in local school affairs? How many children has Assistant Mayor Tom Johnson in the Chicago public schools? What right has Margaret Haley or the half dozen childless members of the board to express an opinion on the public schools? Are there not parents on the board who send their children to private schools? It is probable that an equal number of the members of the Merchants' club taken at random would be found to have more children in the public schools than the members of the board of education.

The mayor's former view was more nearly correct than his present one. Ability to determine what is best in education is independent of the number of children one may have in a particular school or system of schools. The mayor cannot have intended to condemn all instruction by teachers whose religious professions require celibacy, nor to imply that a man cannot send his children to a private or parochial school without becoming an enemy to the public schools. Yet that is a possible interpretation of his words.

Some of the best teachers, principals, superintendents, or trustees of the public schools have been childless. Some of the greatest teachers in the world have been priests or members of monastic orders. The suggestion of the mayor that becoming a father or mother necessarily makes a person wiser than all who are not parents is absurd. A man may have the biggest family in the city and yet be far from being the most devoted and intelligent friend of the public schools. Even the mayor never before has suggested that the board which controls the educational policy of the city should be made up of parents.

THE NORTHWESTERN DEPOT.

The passenger business of the Chicago and Northwestern calls imperatively for a new depot, and the road is anxious to build one. It has picked out a site on the west side far more commodious than the present one, and awaits the passage of a council ordinance to begin work on what will be a great public improvement. The ordinance should receive careful consideration. It should grant no special favors to the railroad. The road should be made to pay full value for the alleys it wishes to occupy. There should be adequate provision for the elevation of its tracks. It should not be permitted to destroy the value for traffic purposes of Randolph street or any other thoroughfare.

These are reasonable requirements which aldermen should insist on. An unreasonable demand is made which they should not heed. It is that no action shall be taken on the pending ordinance until the whole steam transportation problem in Chicago shall have been investigated in connection with the proposed new station. It is said that there should be a general scheme devised for the coördination of depot facilities in Chicago, so that the public may be best served and the future growth of the city may not be hampered. No doubt the officers of all the roads entering Chicago would impart their views about the steam transportation problem to a council committee, their views being in substance that the council could do nothing to solve the problem.

None of the advocates of an elaborate inquiry into the steam transportation question in Chicago says the Northwestern depot ought to stay where it is. Nobody has suggested a depot site other than that the railroad has selected. Nobody has pointed out in what particular the proposed depot would militate against the general good of the people of Chicago. Not one of the men who are pleading for vain and profitless delay has any clear ideas on the subject of steam transportation in Chicago. For all they know the proposed depot is exactly what the general good of the city calls for, but as they are not absolutely sure, they ask for an investigation which, if had, would postpone the erection of a new depot for a year or more and would be barren of other results.

When a few men nowise distinguished for constructive ability or capacity to handle business questions ask the council to hold up a much needed public improvement, and at the same time admit they have no specific objections and no definite ideas, it becomes the duty of the council to say no. If it shall contract the unhappy habit of deferring action on important questions when some one of the self-appointed guardians of the city's future and the general welfare of the community orders a halt this will become a most unprogressive city.

CARUSO'S resolution to forget the incident seems to be sincere. He has shaved off his mustache.

IF you think President Roosevelt has said all that can be said concerning the Panama canal, wait until Senator Morgan has finished his remarks.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED English pheasants have been turned loose in Kansas. Eighteen thousand amateur sportsmen probably were waiting for them.

ONLY two weeks from today. Have you attended to the matter yet?

MANY other persons have noticed that shortage of small bills of which Secretary Shaw speaks.

IT frequently causes trouble when the injunction, "destroy this letter," is neglected or forgotten.

CARRYING your Christmas packages home yourself makes life a little easier for drivers of delivery wagons, but it adds to the congestion on the elevated platforms.

IN the religious crisis now confronting France it is the presumption that the government will have to do all the swearing.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Fragment of Early History.

Father Marquette had pitched his tent near the mouth of the Chicago river.

"It's a modest looking stream," he said, "but I predict that before the twentieth century dawns it will be a good deal more backward, so to speak, than it is now."

Regretting that it wasn't 200 years later, so that he could relieve his feeling of homesickness by climbing into his automobile and going to see the "Streets of Paris," he asked Fernando Jones, as a personal favor, to represent him at that function and proceeded to angle for a mess of ring perch for dinner.

Both Ways.

Fawsil (just before the banquet)—"I believe I am to be the third speaker. Nokker comes just before me, doesn't he?"

Toastmaster—"I think so. I heard him say, though, that he was going right after you."

Irremediable.

Fan—"I wasn't expecting to be called on to say anything, you know, and when the president of the club asked me to make a few remarks I just went all to pieces."

Nan—"You remember I told you those buttons on the back of your waist wouldn't stand the slightest strain, don't you?"

Another Variation.

"Mamma," said the little girl, "may I learn roller skating?"

"Yes, my darling daughter," answered her mother. "Strap the skates on your feet and go and sit down to the piano."

G. W. T.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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AMBASSADOR JUSSERAND, the popular representative of the French republic at Washington, has won for himself there so much fame by his prowesses as a tennis player in the courts at the White house that it is easy to believe the assertion made by Sir Robert Dallington, who wrote in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, that "the French are all born with a racquet in hand," and that "there are more tennis players in France than drunkards in England." Sir Robert apparently holding that drink was the more laudable occupation of the two. These remarks of Sir Robert Dallington are recalled in the ambassador's work on the "Sports and Pastimes of Ancient France," a translation of which is now being published in English.

If I mention the matter it is because the book in question is likely to create a good deal of surprise here, but more especially in Great Britain and her colonies, by the claim which the ambassador advances therein that cricket is a game of French origin and of Gallic invention. Although this will appear at first sight to all lovers of the game in the light of rank heresy, yet Ambassador Jusserand makes good his claim, and by dint of evidence based on most conscientious and erudite research proves his case.

It seems that in olden times in France almost every game of ball was styled lacrosse. The ambassador demonstrates by documentary evidence that back in 1479 the boys in France were playing a particular form of ball game styled "criquet," the latter consisting of sticks or wickets planted in the earth, and at which the ball was bowled or thrown with the object of upsetting the "criquet," the latter being defended by "crosses." Crosse was the old time name for bat, even in England, and the ambassador quotes Colgrave's dictionary, published in 1612, where the following definition is given of the word crosse: "A peculiar shaped stick with which young boys play cricket. Crosser—to play at cricket."

The ambassador furnishes much other testimony in support of the pretensions of France to be the mother of cricket, as she is of tennis, and while Britons aware of his sympathetic interest in everything pertaining to the English speaking races are likely to submit with good grace to the shattering of one of their most cherished illusions—namely: their belief in the English origin of England's national game—it is doubtful whether the Scotch will agree to his assertion that the grand old game of golf originated in Holland. Yet Ambassador Jusserand shows how golf was imported into the land of cakes from Holland by the Scottish traders of Campvere, and cites in support of his argument a decree of King James VI. placing a heavy duty on Dutch golf balls.

Ambassador Jusserand is not only an exceptionally able and successful diplomat of international reputation, who has left behind him warm friends in all the European capitals in which he has been stationed, and the leading authority in France on English ancient and modern literature, as well as Shakspearean lore, but likewise is entitled to speak ex cathedra on most matters relating to sports and pastimes. Of these he has not only a theoretical but likewise a practical knowledge, as President Roosevelt often finds to his cost when he is confronted by the French envoy as his adversary in a spirited game of tennis in the courts at the White house. So far as I am aware, it constitutes the only instance on record of a foreign envoy competing in athletic games with the ruler of the country to which he is accredited.

So onerous have been the duties which the new duke of Rutland has been called upon to pay to the government on his succession to the ancestral estates and honors after the death of his father last summer, that, following the example of the present duke of Marlborough in the case of Blenheim palace, he has closed up Belvoir castle and dismissed most of the army of servants and retainers of one kind and another employed there. He has no intention of renting the grand old place; he is too fond of it for that. But it will merely remain shut and deserted for some years to come, and meanwhile he will continue to make his home at Haddon hall, so familiar to all American tourists to England. Mentioned in the "Domesday Book," compiled in the days of William the Conqueror, it formed part of the many gifts made by that monarch to his illegitimate son, William Peverill, from whose descendants it passed into the possession of the Vernons. It was to a Sir Henry Vernon of Haddon hall that Warwick, the kingmaker, wrote in March, 1471, a letter which constitutes the only remaining specimen in existence of the handwriting of "the last of the barons."

Sir George Vernon, who by reason of his magnificent hospitality was popularly known as "the king of the peak," was the last of the Vernons of Haddon hall. His daughter and heiress, Dorothy Vernon, was the heroine of the now so celebrated "Romance of Haddon Hall," which consisted in her elopement with John Manners, a younger son of the then earl of Rutland, who, driven from Haddon hall by Sir George, managed not only to court but also to win her, in the disguise of a woodman. The elopement took place during a grand ball given by Sir George Vernon, who subsequently pardoned the elopers. On Sir George's death the whole of the Vernon property passed into the possession of his daughter and of her husband, Sir John Manners, whose grandson and namesake became eighth earl of Rutland, father of the first of the dukes of that ilk. The present duke of Rutland is the eighth of his line.

Dorothy Vernon's ghost is asserted to be the familiar spook of Haddon hall and to "walk" its corridors by night, while it is also asserted that at several times of the year her specter may be seen gliding along the stately avenue of century old trees, always known as "Dorothy's walk," and also on the terrace bearing her name, the apparition usually disappearing by the garden door known as "Dorothy's door," through which on the night of her elopement she emerged into the undying world of old romance.

Among the principal features of Haddon hall are the state bedroom and immense state bed, hung with fifteenth century embroideries, used by Queen Elizabeth when she staid at Haddon hall, and also the same dressing table at which she sat and the mirror on it which reflected her face.

One of the most unique things, however, is the so-called "hand lock" in one of the doorways of the banqueting hall. It consists of an iron bracket and ring, which was used to hold up and fasten the right hand of the guest who did not do full justice to the host's cellar or of the man who did more than wise justice to the same institution. The hand being firmly fastened up, the overcareful guest had thereupon wine poured down his sleeve as a warning that wine was there to be had. In the case of an overbibulous person it was cold water that was poured by the bucketful down his sleeve. From this it will be seen that those enjoying the hospitality of Haddon hall were expected to maintain the happy mean, finding themselves, so to speak, between the devil and the deep sea.

Baron d'Aehrenthal, the newly appointed minister of foreign affairs for Austria and Hungary, and minister of the imperial house, receives a salary as such of $12,000 a year, besides all sorts of allowances and valuable prerogatives. These include a magnificently furnished residence looking out on to the Ballplatz and virtually forming part and parcel of the Hofburg, or imperial palace, at Vienna. It was built by Empress Maria Theresa in the eighteenth century, in rococo style, and in its principal salon, where the congress of Vienna was held that decided the fate of the first Napoleon, there hangs a fine painting of that congress. As the minister of the imperial house is, so to speak, the legal and confidential adviser of the emperor, not only in foreign affairs but in all matters relating to the dynasty and to the house of Hapsburg, and it is necessary that he should be near his imperial master, he is likewise accorded a beautiful suburban residence at the gates of the palace of Schönbrunn, where Francis Joseph spends most of the year. The minister ranks immediately after the members of the mediatized or former reigning houses and before all the ordinary nobles and dignitaries of the empire, only the cardinal archbishop of Vienna and the grand chamberlain of the court—namely: Prince Rudolph Liechtenstein—having the "pas" of him.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

MARKHEIM.

A Play in One Act.
Adapted from a Story by
ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.
BY
W. L. COURTNEY.

Presented at the Illinois theater, Chicago, by H. B. Irving and his company, Dec. 10, 1906. The cast:

Markheim	H. B. Irving
A Dealer	C. Dodsworth
A Servant Girl	Nannie Bennett
A Spirit	S. A. Cookson

MAURICETTE.

A Play in Three Acts.
Translated from the French of Andre Picard
BY
H. B. IRVING.

Presented at the Illinois theater, Chicago, by H. B. Irving and his company, Dec. 10, 1906. The cast:

Roger Dautran	H. B. Irving
Paul Aubert	E. Harcourt Williams
Chavry	S. A. Cookson
Rivray	Charles Doran
Phibert	H. Worrall
Croissard	A. Curtis
Madame Dautran	Maud Milton
Mauricette	Dorothea Baird
Mme. Chavry	Elaine Inescort
Mme. Rivray	Nannie Bennett
Francoise	Ada Mellon

"Fine" is the one word which of all others seems best to describe H. B. Irving, his personality, and his art. Not the fineness that extends to weakness, but the fineness of fiber that may be coupled with strength and which lends elasticity, lightness, grace, and even beauty to that to which it belongs. Everything about the English actor speaks of fineness. His face is strong in feature yet fine in its sensitiveness and mobility; his voice is clear and when need be powerful, yet fine in its flexibility, its modulations, and its musical tonal quality; in figure he is slender, and in stature tall, yet there is about his appearance the air and distinction that tell of fine origin and fine training; his motions oftentimes are quick and his gestures many, but the movements are those of a body finely poised and finely responsive, and the gestures are with hands which while they be large are fine in their whiteness and their expressiveness. And the mind, which governs and guides this whole personality and which directs and illuminates the artistic endeavor, impresses at once as being a mind of uncommon fineness.

The audience which assembled at the Illinois to welcome Mr. Irving and his London company to Chicago was not an audience which tested the capacity of the playhouse. It was, in fact, only of moderate size, but rarely has an audience been held more tensely still than was this one during the performance of much of "Markheim," and rarely has an audience given itself so completely to the spell exerted by an interesting comedy faultlessly played and presented.

And is he like his father? The question is apt to be the first one in every interested person's mind, and not without reason. That father was loved here in Chicago as few players have had the good fortune to be loved. There was more than admiration felt for Henry Irving and his charming associate, Miss Terry. Every one who saw them even once came to feel for them something closely akin to personal regard, and those who had had the good fortune to see them during their earlier visits here and then to enjoy their work as subsequent seasons brought them to us, came to feel for them affection and love. The son of this fondly remembered actor comes to us now approved by his home city and native country and asking courageously, yet with tasteful and tactful modesty, for consideration as a worthy follower if not a successor to that famed father. The question, therefore, as to his resemblance to his father is but natural and is in a goodly measure pertinent.

When Mr. Irving first came into view last evening in "Markheim" his resemblance to his father as the latter appeared when first he visited Chicago was distinctly noticeable. And throughout the course of this tense little play this resemblance was constantly and increasingly in evidence. Postures, movements, and gestures were oftentimes strikingly similar, and even the inflections of the voice were strongly reminiscent. The utterance luckily was free from the indistinctness and mannerisms which marred much of the older actor's speech, but the tone itself and the phrasing of the sentences and coloring of the words were much like his. And in gesturing Mr. Irving seemed all arms and hands, just as Sir Henry often did. And they were the same kind of expressive, eloquent arms and hands. They moved a great deal, but they meant much.

The manner, too, in which the newcomer gripped his onlookers was decidedly like the power his great predecessor exerted. The audience sat absolutely silent, seeming scarcely to breathe throughout scenes of pantomime which, if done in less masterly fashion, would have been worse than worthless. But the player simply took every spectator in his grasp and he held every one there until he was ready to free him. There was no getting away from that grip, and in this the younger Irving most strongly resembles the elder, and in this lies one of the greatest promises of his future occupancy of the high place the elder held and filled.

In "Mauricette" Mr. Irving appeared in a rôle unlike any in which Sir Henry ever was seen here. It was that of light comedy—a man elegant, debonair, polished, and self-centered. There came to this man an emotion which stirred the deeper springs of his nature and he suffered, and in the portraying of this suffering the actor's work again rang wonderfully true and clear. Here speech, manner, and gesture were distinctly differentiated from those used in "Markheim," and by this contrast and change a view of a wider range of the player's powers was made possible than otherwise could have been obtained in a single performance. In "Mauricette" there was little reminder of Sir Henry, but the approval and admiration felt for Mr. Irving's work were none the less great on this account. In fact, it may have been even greater, for it enabled judgment of the young man for himself.

"Markheim" is a tragedy of a soul which so long has been pushed downward by circumstances that when the time comes for turning into the upward paths there is disclosed the inability to make the ascent. The tendency to sink has become too great and the only resource left is that of self-destruction. The plot was outlined in THE TRIBUNE of Sunday and need not be repeated, save to say that it deals with Markheim, who comes to a pawnbroker's shop, murders him for his money, and is about escaping to begin what he believes will be a life of goodness when he is confronted by a spirit duplicate of himself who tells him that so long has the downward course been pursued that the doing of good has become to him impossible. Markheim, realising the truth of the statement and determined to do ill no longer, gives himself up as the confessed murderer of the man. It is a tense and gruesome little play, but it affords Mr. Irving admirable opportunities for the depicting of strong nervous excitement, repressed emotion, fear, and, finally, positiveness and determination.

And of these opportunities he made most excellent use. The stage arrangement, the handling of the lights were all of the distinctly Irving kind, and through this the somber, mysterious atmosphere befitting the play was secured. Then the actor himself so subtly yet so powerfully suggested the mental processes of Markheim that every auditor was instantly conscious of the impending tragedy. The murder was swiftly, quietly done, and the search for the money was full of nervous tenseness, yet not exaggerated. Only the emotion shown when the Christmas carol first was heard seemed slightly excessive. The horror when the door silently opened reached out across the footlights and seized every person in the audience, and the end of the playlet was handled with fine sincerity and quietness.

"Mauricette" was delightful, but consideration of it, as well as of the charming work done by Miss Baird, of the excellent assistance given by the members of the finely balanced company, and of the beautiful production must wait on more of time and space. Tonight "The Lyons Mail" and "King René's Daughter."

W. L. HUBBARD.

LOOKING DEATH IN THE FACE.

Tribune Readers Tell of Narrow Escapes They Have Experienced.

Hundreds of letters have been received from TRIBUNE readers in response to an advertisement asking for accounts of their narrow escapes from death. Some of the experiences of those who have looked death in the face are printed below, and the series will be continued for some days:

Untamed Broncho Nearly Causes Man's Death.

I HAD been in charge of a bunch of cattle for three years and then was assigned to take charge of a herd of bronchos. At that time a herder had practically the whole area of the state at his disposal. Where bronchos roam the prairies, as they do even today in some sections of the west, it is customary to rope one from the herd, saddle and bridle it, and make it do service in herding the rest. Great care is taken to select the swiftest pony in the corral. There is no ceremony in roping, saddling, and mounting the beast, and oftentimes a new mount is initiated into the business in a few hours and does service as well as the older ponies.

But the average broncho in its native state is a fiery, shifting, unreliable piece of horseflesh. One morning I rode into the corral on a pony with which I had had great success at steer roping, and roped a broncho I had had my eyes on for over a week. She was a lithe, swift animal and had always led the flock. After a fierce struggle I succeeded in bridling her, and after several unsuccessful attempts to saddle her I was about to give up in despair. At this juncture one of my pals came on the scene and we put our heads together as to the better plan of saddling her. We decided to entice her over to the high board fence and tie her firmly to the fence. This done, we approached her from outside the fence and dropped the saddle on to her back and buckled the straps without any great difficulty. Then, before we untied the ropes which held her to the fence, I mounted.

After the broncho was released I made a spectacular ride around the inside of the inclosure and finally she espied the open gate and made for the prairies in true broncho style. By way of explanation I might state that it is the plan of all broncho busters to ride the pony at the first trial for several hours, or until such a time as it will be partly submissive, owing to partial exhaustion. So I settled down in the saddle for a long spurt without any particular destination. After riding about an hour a huge grove appeared on the horizon and it was with considerable trepidation that I approached it. Just as I made an effort to guide the pony in an opposite direction, one of the bridle straps broke and the pony made a direct run for the timber. I tugged at the other bridle strap with all my might, but she fought like a demon and would not be swerved from the direction of the trees.

In a few minutes she dashed into the underbrush at the outskirts of the wooded tract and then into the thickest of the trees. Before I knew it I was caught under the chin by the rough limb of a tree and lifted bodily out of the saddle. One of my feet cleared the stirrup, but the other refused to pull out and I was dragged for several rods on the rough ground, over stumps and prickly branches, and when the broncho finally came to a stop at the intersection of a bunch of logs, we both lay in a heap. I soon fainted, but as soon revived and released my foot. The pony was unINjured and I was still in the ring, except that I was quite badly bruised and awfully scared. But I managed to extricate the pony, mount again, and rode back to the camp with a feeling that I had thoroughly subdued my charge.

F. J. C.

Nearly Becomes Food for Three "Bad" Alligators.

IN the jungle a mile or so above Palm Beach, Fla., dwells a good natured giant called "Alligator Joe." For years he has, by some secret stratagem, captured large, live alligators and crocodiles in the Everglades, and corralled them in shallow ponds surrounded by stockades of high posts. During the season Joe gives daily exhibitions at the "Alligator Farm," to guests from the resort, jumping into one of the corrals and actually riding a huge alligator.

There are three enormous outlaw crocodiles, however, kept in a basin of their own, that Joe only ventures to stir up with a long pole from a safe roost on top of the stockade.

"Them ones," Joe explained, "is the baddest ones I got."

And they certainly were savage, breaking their teeth on the pole, churning the water to a foam, and tearing to bits anything thrown them. One Sunday I called on Joe, wearing a bathing suit, and while he was cutting me some palm fronds in the jungle, I

climbed on the stockade inclosing the "baddest ones," and proceeded to give myself a free exhibition by prodding them up somewhat lively with the pole.

Just how it happened I never could tell, but a wave of muddy water instantly splashed over me from below, the pole was whisked from my hands, my feet slipped, and I tumbled headlong into the corral, and rolled half way down the fifteen foot embankment that separated the slimy pool from the foot of the stockade.

All this happened in a flash, and when I stopped rolling my eyes were filled with muddy water. I could hear the reptiles coming, but I didn't wait. I was up the embankment and had shinned up the nearest post to a distance of six feet or so before I discovered that the dark had been relieved off above this point, and the post was rough and slimy.

Above was a four foot stretch of "bare pole" to climb, and just below my head were two of Joe's pets already opening with their ugly mouths open, and a third on the way.

If any one ever bawled out for "Alligator Joe" in real, genuine, deadly earnest, I kept it up for forty-five minutes (less or five), it was I. But one more minute would have exhausted my strength I am positive. It was the work of a second with that pole in grip on my wrist to gain a place of safety.

This happened four years ago, but I still feel the blue spots on my wrist, and am shy when I meet an alligator purse or satchel.

L. W. L.

Child's Close Call in an Indian Raid.

WHEN a child my home was in an isolated region of the far west, and the more timorous of the settlers were frequently thrown into a panic by rumors of an uprising of the neighboring Indians. One day I was 8 my parents had gone to the distant town and left me with a neighbor, the afternoon I was playing with a kitten in the shade of some brush a little distance from the cabin where the two babies I had been left with all morning were taking a nap, while the mother sewed.

Suddenly I heard frenzied, piercing yells that froze my heart with terror, and looking toward the cabin I saw the painted, half naked savages rushing in the open door. I heard frightened screams and terrible yells, and in an instant I knew what it meant.

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B. L. F.

Ice Hole Nearly Costs Skater's Life.

IT was on a Sunday afternoon in January, about thirty-five years ago, when I was a lad of 15, "looked death in the face" as I never want to see it again. The Missouri river was frozen over. For several days preceding the weather was warm, and on Saturday it rained, covering the ice with water, which made it so porous that old river men prophesied it would go out the night. A woodchopper on an island opposite our town brought his team and wagon over to the mainland late Saturday night, filled a small jag of wood on the wagon, hitched his horses were pulling at the end of the team to separate the weight of the team from that of the wagon. About midstream the ice broke through the ice, but the team pulled it out.

That night it turned bitter cold and the next day the ice on the river was like a great mirror. Skaters were out galore, all going across the river back of the island where the skating was especially fine. Several boys, including myself, ran home for their skates, and when I returned to the river my companions had already disappeared. Quickly I put on my skates and started to start. Those accustomed to river ice know that "air holes" are things to be on the lookout for, especially after a sudden freeze, as small holes especially have a thin coat of ice frozen over them in one night's freeze.

I skated near shore for a short distance looking for the tracks of my companions when I noticed the tracks of a team which I concluded was a safe guide to follow. A strong wind was at my back, and as a swift skater, was going at a terrific rate across the river, when all of a sudden I went into the thinly frozen over hole made by the wood wagon the night before.

Fortunately for me I had started in enough ahead to enable me to grasp the edge of the opposite ice, but the swift current was pulling me under, while I, in despair, was hanging on for dear life. I knew I could hold on only for a few seconds and my only hope was to reach for a small block of wood, that on the ice a foot beyond my hands, which, if frozen fast, might serve to assist me in getting out. I made a desperate lunge, and thank heaven! I was "safe on wood" for it was frozen fast and I managed to get

E. C. L.

Episode in a Central American Plot.

IN th spring of 1901 I was in a Central American country where revolutions were the vogue. Presently I became mixed up in politics, siding with those who planned the overthrow of the existing office. The attempt to date these adiding lists, sent a small boat to the consul's on which I was located. On the morning of arrival a friend said to me: "If you can help, we will steal a gun off the old tub tonight." I assented, and we made our plans.

At 1 o'clock that night we silently rowed out to the ship and found the two guards asleep, as we expected. Quickly we got on board and soon had one of "Dr. Gatling's" little disturbers" lowered into our boat. It was so easy we decided to get another, but as we climbed on board again my friend dropped from my pocket and, striking the gun, discharged.

The guards were awakened, and jumping into our boat, we pulled for the shore. The machine gun was turned our way, and the fire was so effective that we both took to the water, our boat sinking as we did so. As I reached shore I was captured. The boat of I was tried by drumhead court martial and condemned to be shot at sunrise the next morning.

All day I wrote letters, and as the sun went down that evening I supposed I was saying for the last time. However, when the firing squad went to my cell the next morning I was on a ship bound for New Orleans.

My friend and several others got off. Just how I don't care to say.

K. L. L.

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Episode in a Central American Plot.

h I was located. On the morning of the val a friend said to me: "If you will , we will steal a gun off the old tub to- t." I assented, and we made our plans. I o'clock that night we silently rowed to the ship and found the two guards p, as we expected. Quickly we were on d and soon had one of "Dr. Gatling's disturbers" lowered into our boat. It so easy we decided to get another, but e climbed on board again my gun dropped my pocket and, striking the rail, was harged.

e guards were awakened, and, jumping our boat, we pulled for the shore. Their hine gun was turned our way, and the was so effective that we both took to the r, our boat sinking as we did so. As I hed shore I was captured. The next day s tried by drumhead court martial and emned to be shot at sunrise the next ning.

day I wrote letters, and as the sun went that evening I supposed I was seeing it the last time. However, when the firing d went to my cell the next morning I was ship bound for New Orleans.

friend and several others got me out. how I don't care to say.

W. B. S.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. AYER GIVE A LARGE MUSICAL.

Mrs. T. B. Blackstone Receives at Her Residence in the Afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hall Adams Entertain in Foyer of Orchestra Hall—Mrs. William Chapman and Miss Chapman to Be Hostesses at a Tea This Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Ayer, 1 Banks street, gave one of the largest and most elaborate musicals of the season last evening. The hour was 9 o'clock, and over ninety guests were present to hear a program given by Mme. Olga Samaroff, the pianist. Mrs. Frank Johnson received the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ayer. The drawing room and music room were made additionally attractive by a profusion of pink roses and ferns.

Mrs. Ayer will entertain 100 guests at a second musical this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Tramonti, the harpist, will give the program. She will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. S. E. Barrett, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Carmichael, and Miss Adela Barrett.

The afternoon gave several large affairs, one of the most interesting being the reception held by Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, 252 Michigan avenue. It was the first large affair Mrs. Blackstone has given in several years, and a large number of old time friends were present. Those who assisted the hostess were: Mrs. Thomas Bellas, Mrs. Ezra B. McCagg, Mrs. Ralph Isham, Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth, Mrs. John Balcom Shaw, Mrs. John Crerar, Mrs. George A. Carpenter, Mrs. Arthur A. Small, Mrs. Archibald Freer, Miss Helen Jones, and Miss Snow.

Only a short distance down Michigan avenue in Orchestra Hall foyer, Mrs. Cyrus Hall Adams, 155 Rush street, and Mrs. Chauncey Keep, 2825 Prairie avenue, gave a large musical at 4 o'clock, Mr. Herbert Witherspoon providing the program. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Cyrus Hall Adams Jr., formerly Miss Mary Shumway, and several hundred guests were present.

Mrs. Wilson S. Chapman, and Miss Florence Chapman, 297 Schiller street, will give a tea this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. They will receive alone, but the following young women will assist through the rooms: Miss Madeline McConnell, Miss Marjorie Dyrenforth, Miss Katharine McConnell, Miss Rosepha Chisholm, Miss Marjorie Chisholm, Miss Jessie McCutcheon, Miss Marcia Kettelle, and Miss Katharine Luce.

Mrs. Oliver Harvey Horton, 2509 Indiana avenue, has cards out for a large reception on Saturday afternoon to be held in the rooms of the Chicago Woman's club, Fine Arts building. The hours will be from 3 to 6 o'clock, and the hostess will be assisted in receiving by her two nieces, Miss Anna Lou Chamberlin and Miss Jane Johnson.

Mrs. John Guerin and Miss Guerin, 3938 Ellis avenue, will hold a reception this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Guerin will be assisted by her sisters, the Misses Walsh, and the young women to preside in the dining room are: Miss Jane Russell, Miss Irene Russell, Miss Blanche Warren, Miss Anna Caldwell, Miss Helen Glenn, and Miss Blanche Buddeke.

Miss Rhea Morrill, 4340 Greenwood avenue, will receive this afternoon, also next Tuesday. Those who will assist her are: Mrs. Edwin F. Bayley, Mrs. Edwin H. Clark, and Mrs. W. McPherson Wittbank.

Miss Margaret Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kendrick, 460 North State street, who will be married to Mr. Romas Harper Blodgett on Jan. 14, will be attended by her sister, Miss Helen Kendrick as maid of honor, and by five bridemaids, all of whom are out of town girls, with the exception of Miss Bernice Jones. They are Miss Clara Harmer of Philadelphia, Miss Agnes Haynes and Miss Mary Dunwoody of Minneapolis, and Miss Katharine Treat of New York. Mr. Arthur Sullivan will act as best man. It will be a house wedding.

At the wedding of Miss Elisabeth Frances Crandall, daughter of Mrs. Chester D. Crandall, of the Virginia hotel, to Mr. Henry Kemp Chapin, Miss Ruby Chapin and Mr. Lowell Chapin, sister and brother of the groom, will be maid of honor and best man. Little Chester Crandall Elliott will be ring bearer. Miss Anita Barker will give a luncheon on Saturday at the Virginia hotel for Miss Crandall.

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Andrew Carnegie Helps St. Viateur's of Kankakee in Rebuilding Structure Destroyed by Fire.

Yesterday the Rev. C. Fournier, C. S. V., president of the board of trustees of St. Viateur's college, Kankakee, Ill., received a check for $32,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the rebuilding of the college, which was destroyed by fire last February. Loss on college buildings alone was estimated at $150,000, which was covered by $86,000 insurance, leaving a clear loss of $64,000.

Mr. Carnegie agreed to pay the half of this $64,000 as soon as the college board had raised the other half. The college authorities have raised their $32,000 in collections and negotiable papers, and Mr. Carnegie now sends them this check for the other $32,000.

This, together with aid expected from other sources, will enable the faculty to finish three large college buildings which will cost more than $300,000, and will be the beginning of the realization of a group of college buildings intended to be erected in the near future, the total cost of which will approximate $800,000.

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Mrs. George S. Isham, treasurer of the Streets of Paris, deposited yesterday in the First National bank $64,800, the total receipts of the fête to that time. To this amount will be added the receipts of five large shops which have not yet been heard from, the amounts of the charge accounts of several other shops, and the proceeds from several hundred tickets which are still out. The general expense of rental, construction, and music—about $15,000—and the expenses of several of the individual booths are yet to be paid, leaving the amount of the net profits about $40,000, as announced.

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MAGNATES ALERT FOR GOOD TRADES.

National League Club Owners Eying Each Other on Eve of Meeting.

BROOKLYN GROWS PROUD.

Tells President Murphy None of Its Star Players Is for Sale.

New York, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Although all the baseball delegates to the annual meeting of the National league, to be held tomorrow at the Victoria hotel, are not in town today, only one or two are missing, and there was much preliminary talk in the Waldorf, which by common consent was where the magnates hobnobbed before getting down to real business.

Harry Pulliam got down to work after his European outing, but in the evening the league president put on his London togs and went around to the hotel, where he showed the magnates the latest effects in habiliments and shook hands with them. There seems to be no doubt of the reelection of Pulliam to the presidency and all his supporters favor a plan to elect him for three or five years.

Barney Dreyfuss and W. H. Locke got in early from Pittsburg. Tomorrow they will be joined by Fred Clarke. Owner Dreyfuss does not know for certain whether Clarke will take the management of his team again, but the fact that Clarke is coming here is regarded as an indication that he has thought better of retiring and is ready for at least another year in baseball. Dreyfuss wired him to come to the meeting if he was in a mood to resume his managerial duties and Clarke wired back he would be here.

C. P. Taft on Hand.

Charles W. Murphy, the Chicago magnate, fully recovered from the shock of seeing the Cubs trimmed by the White Sox, is up and about with smiling mien and well supplied with salve. With him are Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, who has been associated with him in the ownership of the Chicago club, but Mr. Taft returns to Cincinnati tomorrow and will be unable to accept Mr. Murphy's invitation to attend his first league meeting.

Garry Hermann of Cincinnati arrived this evening and was joined by Ned Hanlon. Hermann, despite his opposition to Pulliam for the presidency, greeted the latter cordially and the two adjourned to a café together.

George Dovey, the new owner of the Bostons, put in an appearance, accompanied by Fred Tenney. The two have their eyes wide open for deals for players, looking for anything they think will strengthen their team.

Soden and Conant to Retire.

The veteran Boston club owners, A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, who are to make their formal exit from baseball tomorrow afternoon, arrived in the evening.

Stanley Robison of St. Louis and his manager, J. J. McCloskey, were other arrivals, as well as E. J. Hyneman, one of the stockholders of the Philadelphia club. W. R. Joyner and W. H. Etheridge of the Atlanta club and their team manager, Billy Smith, also are on hand. So were Tim Murnane and Jake Morse, New England league magnates.

The board of directors of the league, consisting of Soden of Boston, Dreyfuss of Pittsburg, Murphy of Chicago, Shettsline of Philadelphia, and Ebbets of Brooklyn, will meet tomorrow morning, when the league will go into session.

It is expected the meeting will be peaceable. Unless a surprise is in store, Pulliam will get at least six votes, and possibly seven. President Murphy said he would not be surprised if seven clubs voted for Pulliam.

"As to the length of Pulliam's term," said Murphy, "I am in favor of making it as long as he'll take it. The league is fortunate to have such a president."

Brooklyn Will Not Sell.

The most eventful happenings looked for at the meeting are deals for players. There may be some big transactions in that line. It is well known the New York club is prepared to offer cash in generous quantities for crack players, but according to President Murphy, it won't get Jordan and Lumley of Brooklyn. "Instead of wanting to sell players," declared the Chicagoan, "the Brooklyn club wants to buy. Ebbets offered me $12,000 for three of my players. No, I won't say who they are, but there was nothing doing."

Murphy and Fred Tenney had a short talk. Murphy hinted he would like to, land young Cy Young, the pitcher. "You can have him for Reulbach, Evers, and Hofman," replied Tenney, whereat Murphy fled. "The Boston club is out to strengthen, and that's what we're here for," explained Tenney.

"In what position? In any position we think we can improve on by my making a deal."

Asked whether any improvements were to be made on the Boston grounds, Tenney said the matter would be considered after the league meeting. Dove has unlimited backing, according to one magnate, and is a shrewd business man.

Chicago Wants Frazer.

Hermann, as is known, has asked for waivers on a dozen of his players, one of them Chick Frazer, the pitcher. Chicago wants to get Frazer if possible, and refused to waive. "We can use Frazer right on the Chicago team," said Murphy.

The Chicago member declared there would not be any cutting of the schedule to 140 games. "As a matter of fact," he said, "neither the American nor the National league wants the schedule shortened. Those of us who have money invested in baseball want to play all the games we can. There are salaries to pay and other expenses to meet. I notice people are out for early spring games, too. There is some bad weather in April, but also some in August, and the weather is just as apt to be pleasant in April as the reverse."

SKATERS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Western Organization Elects Officers—Report of the Secretary Shows Rapid Growth.

At the annual meeting of the Western Skating Association at the Sherman house last night the constitution was amended, allowing each state represented in the organization to have a vice president, to be elected by the members residing in such state.

The application of Thorval Thorsen of Minneapolis for reinstatement to the ranks of amateurs was referred to the board of control for action within ten days. Thorsen was suspended at the Pittsburg meeting last February for having contested in races for money at Montreal.

The report of Secretary H. Norman Clasen showed a total membership of 415, and the addition of a dozen new clubs in Grand Rapids, Detroit, Duluth, St. Louis, Cleveland, Oberlin, O.; Denver, Superior, Wis., and Buffalo.

There were seventy-eight members at the meeting, the largest at any gathering since the organization in 1904.

The following officers were reelected: President, Charles Kilpatrick, Chicago; vice presidents, J. C. Carlson, Minneapolis, and C. A. Ely, St. Louis; secretary, H. Norman Clasen, Chicago; treasurer, H. R. Christophers, Chicago; board of control, Conrad Magnussen, J. C. Brarney, R. R. Coburn, George G. Greenberg, and Phil Lauth, Chicago; George C. Sudheimer, St. Paul; and F. B. Manning, St. Louis.

Dispute State Soccer Title.

Officials of the Hibernian Athletic club take exception to the award of the state soccer championship to Coal City, claiming the eleven the miners defeated on Sunday afternoon was composed of suspended players with no standing. President Monahan said last night they had copies of their correspondence with Coal City proving that the Thanksgiving match was arranged as an exhibition affair and that the only match that had any bearing on the state championship was that on Sunday and that was irregular.

Evanston Y.M.C.A. Swimming Dates.

The swimming team of the Evanston Y. M. C. A. will hold a dual meet Friday evening with the Oak Park Y. M. C. A. team. Meets also have been arranged with the Central Y. M. C. A. and the Chicago Athletic swimming team. Coach Johnson expects to arrange for other meets for the season, and these probably will include the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago teams.

'COMMY' HOME FROM SOUTH

LEADER OF WORLD CHAMPIONS HERE FOR LEAGUE MEETING.

First to Arrive of American Magnates, Who Will Convene at the Auditorium Tomorrow—Not Opposed to 154 Game Schedule If Fall Series Is Kept at the Present Number—Willing to Bolster Up the White Sox If He Sees a Chance.

President Charles Comiskey and Secretary Charles Fredericks of the world's champion White Stockings, accompanied by Manager Joe Cantillon of the Washington club and Second Baseman Herman Schaefer of the Detroit team, arrived in the city yesterday for the annual meeting of the American league, which convenes at the Auditorium tomorrow morning.

President Comiskey and the other baseball men, who were his guests on a hunting trip in the wilds of Arkansas for the last fortnight, reported the trip was a fine one and the shooting good.

The "Old Roman," in discussing the meeting, said he did not believe anything of importance would come up which would necessitate much action. "Everything will go along about the same as the other meetings have," he said, "and I guess everything will be harmonious."

Regarding the Schedule.

President Comiskey declared he was in favor of any schedule the American league might suggest, providing it was of the same length as that used by the National league.

"I believe the present schedule of 154 games is all right," said Commy, "but I am in favor of opening and closing the season in the American league on the same day they do in the National league. It looks as if the National league is anxious to continue the 154 game schedule, and if the old league insists on this number it will be impossible to play a longer series of games for the world's championship, which it seems the National league also is desirous of playing.

"The number of games to be played by our league does not make so much difference to me, but I want both major leagues to play a season of equal length. I think seven games is enough to show the superiority of a team in a championship series. It was so twenty years ago, and that has been about the length of all such championships for many years. But I want to state that if the present schedule of both leagues is cut to 140 games I am in favor of increasing the number of games in the world's series to say fifteen or sixteen games. It is up to the meetings of the two leagues to decide, but that is the position I take in the matter."

May Make Trades.

The talk that President Comiskey will stand "pat" on his team for next season does not seem to be by his authority. The Sox leader is not averse to making any trades by which he can strengthen the world's champions, and said that while he did not have in mind any player he was anxious to secure, it was likely he would make some trades if he believed he could improve his team.

"The Sox look good to me as they are," he said, "and they certainly showed it by winning the way they did last summer with the handicaps they were under. However, when the magnates get talking together there is likely to be some talk of trading a player who I may think would help the champions. If such is the case I am not averse to making a swap, and will do so."

The first of the out of town magnates to put in an appearance was John I. Taylor of the Boston club. Mr. Taylor, accompanied by his wife and father and mother, is stopping at the Auditorium.

Clarke and Donlin Here.

Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburg club stopped off in the city for a short time yesterday on his way to New York to attend the meeting of the National league, which convenes today. Clarke said he would be in the game next season as usual. He declined to discuss his differences with President Dreyfuss of the close of the last season, when he and several other players refused to take the barnstorming trip planned by the owner of the Pirates.

Mike Donlin of the Giants also was in town. Donlin is here with his wife, "Mabel Hite," who is playing an engagement at one of the local theaters.

Farrell Looking for Trades.

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Seattle Wants the North Division Team for New Year's Day Game.

EXPENSE IS GUARANTEED

Principal Westcott Doubts Wisdom of Permitting So Long a Journey.

A long holiday trip for the North Division High school football team, champions of Cook county, is in store if the members of that eleven can obtain the consent of their principal, Oliver S. Westcott. The North Division boys have received a telegram from Seattle, Wash., asking for a contest between North Division and Seattle High on New Year's day, the Seattle boys being willing to pay expenses of the local team.

Capt. Dornblaser could get no favorable answer from Mr. Westcott, and wired the Seattle manager that if he could remove the faculty's objection his team would be willing to go.

The members of the team are enthusiastic over the proposed trip, and every effort possible will be made today to gain the desired consent. The prospect of spending the two weeks' vacation, which comes the last week of December and the first week of January, on trips across country strikes the boys as a pleasing outlook, especially as the climate in Seattle at the present time is agreeable and affords the best kind of football weather. Many of the boys never have been out of Illinois, and the trip would be a welcome event.

Opposed by Principal.

The objection of Principal Westcott is that other teams of the north side school have made various trips to distant points, and it is his observation that they interfere with the school work of the players. This trip, however, Capt. Dornblaser contends, will be made during the Christmas holidays and should have no effect on the boys' studies.

Prof. Boynton, a member of the faculty and president of the Cook county board of control, favors the trip, and expressed his opinion it would be a fine thing for the team. "It is a chance of a lifetime for the boys to take such a long trip," he said, "and some of them never may get the opportunity to go that far west again. Leaving out the fact they are invited to play for the interscholastic championship of the world, I consider the offer a good one and see no sufficient reason why the eleven should be denied the trip. Mr. Westcott, however, is to decide. I can say nothing as to what his answer will be, and can do nothing to aid the boys."

Capt. Dornblaser has instructed the members of the eleven to get written statements from their parents that they were willing the boys should go.

North Division Five Suspended.

The North Division basketball five yesterday was suspended by President Boynton pending an investigation into an assault made upon Referee Schiel after the game at Austin. The latter was waylaid after the game and beaten up by several boys, finally being saved further mistreatment by the intervention of Capt. Paul Dornblaser of the football team. The members of the basketball team all are emphatic in denying they participated in the attack, but inasmuch as he cannot learn the assailants President Boynton has suspended the players until the culprits are made known. Mr. Boynton says high school sport will be a failure until the boys learn to respect the officials of the game.

Normals, 28; Hoyne Manual, 11.

The boys' basketball team of the Chicago Normal school defeated the Hoyne Manual Training school team at the latter's gymnasium by the score of 28 to 11. The features were the team work of the Normals and the basket throwing by Marbach and Koehler. Lineup:

Normals [28].		Hoyne Manual [11].
Marbach	Left forward	Ermeling
Page	Right forward	McGreavey
Wigley	Center	Stenhouse
Koehler	Left guard	Sprague
Cooney, Peterson	Right guard	Piederwald

Field goals—Marbach [5], Koehler, Wigley, Page, McGreavey [2], Ermeling. Free throws—Wigley [4], McGreavey [6]. Page. Marbach. Referee—Gullan.

TOSETTIS WIN FROM LIPMANS.

Brewers Average 977 1-3 and Twice Defeat the Lipmans—Edelweiss Players Beat the Bull Frogs.

Tosetti rollers last night averaged 977 1-3, and twice defeated the Lipmans in the Monroe league. In the other series the Edelweiss five took the odd from the Bull Frogs.

Out in the West Side club league the Oak Parks put the high game record for the season up to 1,010, and with an average of 941 1-3 shut out the Illipois five. Scores:

MONROE.

Tosettis.	1.	2.	3.	Lipmans.	1.	2.	3.
Ward	179	237	183	Lipman	201	168	185
Burns	216	192	185	Pfeiffer	160	183	178
H. Wolfe	196	237	163	Semones	211	185	202
McGuire	214	209	201	Brunk	204	189	176
P. Wolfe	166	221	218	Collier	191	196	194
Totals	914	1063	950	Totals	967	959	921

Edelweiss	959	1005	940	Bull Frogs	842	921	1014

LINCOLN AVENUES.

Montrose.	1.	2.	3.	Cuylers.	1.	2.	3.
Swanson	191	216	183	De Lorme	217	203	180
Lund	190	197	167	Reime'r	198	183	178
Johnson	134	132	90	Schraeder	180	194	163
Steinb'k	124	196	182	E. Sohn'der	172	168	155
Rowley	197	159	128	Taylor	202	192	152
Totals	835	850	761	Totals	969	897	808

COL. KNIGHTS HDCP.

Pinson I.	1.	2.	3.	Olympia.	1.	2.	3.
Schmidt	227	209	174	Lucas	151	193	126
Clark	206	161	145	Urban	168	160	181
Nef'strom	187	189	152	Sare	182	182	162
Arens	170	207	200	Wine'b'k	201	163	199
Johnson	186	191	165	Steers	171	184	179
Handicap	12	12	12	Handicap	25	25	25
Totals	998	964	899	Totals	839	916	822

Valkyrian	934	967	885	Chelelkv	938	970	880
Friendship	876	851	925	Liberty	866	820	842

S. S. AMATEUR.

Tom Moores.	1.	2.	3.	Oak Leas.	1.	2.	3.
Metcalfe	199	194	167	Bergman	122	189	161
Conroy	218	174	171	Barnet	180	203	190
Hayes	189	195	215	E. Foster	155	194	174
Steck	189	195	194	Tryon	173	192	178
Nelson	200	181	166	J. Foster	191	175	162
Totals	995	939	909	Totals	822	953	865

CHICAGO.

Centurys	848	854	865	Atlas	899	902	913
Brunsw'ks	945	804	535	Bl. Islands	899	921	828

*Won rolloff of tie.

BIRNS.

Senators	926	881	934	Zahnst's	912	943	948

SHERIDAN.

Sheridan	952	947	820	Leland	876	861	961
La Salles	897	912	845	Edgewaters	854	879	866

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SILER'S TALK OF THE RING

FIGHTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT.

"Young Kid" Farmer to Meet Neary at Davenport, It Being Cleverness Against Steadiness—Barry and Kelly to Have It Out Again, Meeting at Catch Weights at Rochester—Beell to Undertake to Throw Heavyweight Rogers.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

The "Young Kid" Farmer-Charley Neary fifteen round contest, which is scheduled to take place at Davenport tonight, will bring together a clever long range artist and a sturdy, rough and ready fighter. Farmer is the clever one, and if the bout goes the limit he should win on points, hands down. He has it on Charley in height and reach, on clever foot work, and on speed. Besides, he can hit hard enough to put an opponent down for the count.

Neary's only hope of winning is to connect one of his wallops on the "kid's" jaw or in the pit of the stomach hard enough to slow him up. A defeat for Neary will be a severe blow to his Milwaukee friends, who still consider him one of the best in his class.

The semi-windup also should result in a good contest, as the principals, "Kid" Taylor and Eddie Toy, are up to the fine points of the game.

Dave Barry, accompanied by his manager, Jack Curley, and Hugo Kelly, left for Rochester, N. Y., last night, where, tomorrow night, Dave and Hugo are slated to contest a dozen rounds under the auspices of a private athletic organization. The men will clash at catch weights, which will give Barry an advantage of at least eight pounds, as he expects to enter the ring at 168. Hugo easily can fight at 158 pounds, but he probably will scale two pounds over that weight. While the contest has no bearing on any championship title it means much to both men. Barry figures a victory will entitle him to a match with the best light heavyweights in the business, and Kelly thinks a defeat will injure his standing as champion middleweight. He demonstrated his superiority over Barry in their bout at Kalamazoo, but in that contest Dave was compelled to weigh in at 165 pounds, which weakened him some. Besides, Kelly connected his head with Dave's left eyebrow early in the scrap and opened a gash that caused Barry to finish minus one lamp.

The Fred Beell-Charles Rogers catch as catch can wrestling match, which is to be decided at Brook's Casino on Friday night, is causing considerable interest among lovers of the mat game. Beell, as champion, will work like a Trojan to defeat his big opponent as quickly as possible, but, as he will be handicapped by at least fifty pounds and by over seven inches in height, the friends of Rogers say the champion will have to do his best to win. Beell is expected in town tomorrow and will put on the finishing touches of his training at a downtown gym. Rogers has been hard at work since he defeated Charles Dellvuk, the Austrian champion. The latter and William Demetral will clash in the semi-windup at Greco-Roman. Arrangements are under way to take moving pictures of the main event, which will be a novelty in that line.

"Kid" Attel Beats Felts.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—"Kid" Attel of this city was given the decision over Tommy Felts of Brooklyn after fifteen rounds of a rough house fight before the Echo Athletic club tonight. It was all Attel's contest after the fifth round.

GLORIOUS CLIMATE "ON A BAT."

Stormiest Day in the History of Racing in California—Races Are Run as Usual.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—This was probably the stormiest day in the history of racing in California. It interfered with street car transportation, but the boats ran as usual. Two thousand five hundred braved the weather and the races were run as usual. The wind died out early in the afternoon. Horses ran well to form, four favorites and two second choices rewarding the backers.

Close finishes marked the second and sixth races.

Frank Healy and C. J. Casey arrived today from New York with Lord of the Vale, Fleur de Marie, Royal Scot, Glascow, Braggart, imp. Grisette, and Constitution. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Marion Rose, 104 pounds [Robinson], 3 to 1, won; Peerless Lass, 99 [Driggs], second; Triumphant, 107 [Miller], 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Mabel Hollander, Convent Belle, Alta Spa, Bushthorpe, Jessbel, and Queen Aileen ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Capt. Burnett, 105 pounds [Sandy], 3 to 1, won; Prince Nap, 105 [Miller], 12 to 5, second; Talamund, 103 [McLaughlin], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 3-5. Jake Moore, Skiyou, Nabamasser Swagger, and Ten Oaks ran.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Laura F. M., 119 pounds [Knapp], 8 to 5, won; Hersain, 114 [Brussel], 15 to 1, second; Royal Rogue, 114 [Robinson], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 2-5. Tim Hurst, Titus II., and Judge ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Watchful, 97 pounds [Miller], even, won; Dolinda, 100 [Hunter], 8 to 5, second; Cheripe, 95 [Sandy], 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 2-5. Lone Wolf and Anvil ran.

Fifth race, Futurity course—Santa Ray, 108 pounds [Brown], 8 to 2, won; Martenor, 108 [Miller], 6 to 1, second; Avonella, 108 [Graham], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 2-5. Schelta, Isolation, Queen Alamo, and Linjithgow Lass ran.

Sixth race, 11-16 mile—Burleigh, 109 [Williams], even, won; Native Son, 99 [Kirschbaum], 11 to 5, second; Jarrata, 109 [Jarrata], 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Andrew B. Cook, Instructor, and The Skipper ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Maia, Korosillany, Gertie A., Danellen, Fairy Street, Avona, Auotus, Pafodella, Altario, L. C. Ackerly, 107 pounds; Bushthorpe, 110.

Second race, Futurity course—Galvestonian, 110 pounds; George Kilborne, Silver Line, Induna, Plausible, 107; Ella True, Gromobol, Mohawk, 102.

Third race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Babow, Pachuca, El Chihuahua, Batidor, Mistress of Rolla, Miller's Daughter, 107 pounds; Belle Read, Metlakatla, Vigorosa, 102; Dr. Sherman, Duellist, 107; Warte Nicht, 110.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Nonie Lucille, 105 pounds; Magnans, 114; Ed Lillburn, 112; Reality, Irish Jew, Hersain, 104; Iron Watson, Comiffo, Lord Nelson, 100; San Remo, 102.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Avonella, Fury, Major Tenney, 109 pounds; Baker, Elwood, 108; Lasalle, 99; Governor Davis, The Only Way, Sharp Boy, Graphite, 104.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Elmer L., Dutiful, 107 pounds; Dorado, Serenity, Orchan, Shady Lad, Pay Me, Inflammable, 104; Prestige, 102; Distributor, 99.

Bigelow Captain at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—It took two minutes for the Yale players to elect as captain for next year Lucius Horatio Bigelow III. of Morristown, N. J. He is a member of the academic class of 1908 and has played right tackle for two seasons.

At the Billiard Halls.

At Mussey's—Krulewich [50] defeated Thomas [42] 50 to 26 at 3 cushions.

At Anson's—Warren [100] defeated Sweet [90] 100 to 58 in the 14-2 tournament.

At Clarke's—Helm [100] defeated Lange [100], 100 to 84. Tonight Sweyer and Rose.

The Sennet's—Gammon defeated Sprangleberg, 25 to 23 at three cushions. Tonight Richards and Collier.

At Sutton's—Henkel [42] defeated Morris [40], 42 to 35, at three cushions. Tonight, Taft and Corbitt.

At Bensinger's—Rein [210] defeated Brown [170], 210 to 125, at 18 inch balk line. Tonight, Ellison and Rein.

FEATURE EVENT TAKEN BY GILD.

Concedes Weight to Nine Other Starters in the Initial Handicap.

MAKES A GAME FINISH.

New Orleans Jockey Club Begins Its Opening Two Weeks' Meeting.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—The New Orleans Jockey club began its opening meeting of two weeks here today with pleasant weather, an excellent program, and an overflow attendance.

The crowd was notable not only in point of size but quality as well. It was speculatively inclined, and the twenty-nine books and two field books had about all the business they could attend to. After a severe rainstorm last night it was expected the track would be heavy, but it had dried out rapidly, and by the time the first race was called was in shape to afford good footing, although fast running was out of the question.

The initial handicap at one mile with $1,500 added, and worth net to the winner $1,895, was the feature. It had ten starters. Peter Sterling, Orly II., and Meadowbreeze were withdrawn, and P. Dunne's Envoy at 100 pounds was added. The race resulted in another triumph for Burlew & O'Neill's high class 2 year old Gild, which, carrying 105 pounds and conceding weight by the scale to everything else in the race, put up a remarkably game performance and won after appearing hopelessly beaten.

Gild First to Show.

Gild was first to show from a good start, and led the field around the first turn, where his stablemate Juggler moved into second place closely followed by Orbicular and Envoy. In the run up the back stretch the entry continued in one-two order, but around the upper turn Morris put pressure on Envoy and the Dunne candidate sprinted to the front and, turning for home, was moving so easily, the race generally was conceded to him. Gild, however, raced him into submission in the stretch and then withstood the challenge of James Reddick, beating the latter out a head on the post with Envoy a close third. The only unfortunate feature of the race was that Goldsmith was slow to break and was last of the lot by the time the field was in motion. He pulled up lame.

First Over the Jumps.

William Gerst's Sam Hoffheimer, one of the best steeplechasers on the western turf, was the choice in the cross country event over the short course. He outran and outjumped his competitors and went into the lead shortly after the start and never relinquished it, winning easily by three lengths from Dawson, which beat Harlequin handily for the place. Signal II. fell and gave Woods, his rider, a bad looking fall. The boy was carried from the track unconscious, but later rallied, and was not seriously injured.

For the opening number Beau Brummel was the paddock selection, and backed accordingly, although Refined, Jacoma, Gold Circle, and Chare were all thought to have chances. The race was over the seven furlong route. Beau Brummel had the early speed, but in the stretch Gold Circle collared him, and after a hard early drive beat him out handily by a length. Beau Brummel lasted long enough to hold second money from Jacoma by a neck.

Dr. Spruill a Winner.

C. R. Ellison's Dr. Spruill, an odds on choice for the second race, outclassed his company, went to the front when ready, and won as he pleased from Grand Duchess, an outsider, which as easily beat Fonsoluca for the place.

Bertha E., favorite for the last event, won a lucky race. Bill Phillips, the contender, went wide at the stretch turn and Bertha E., hugging the rail, saved ground and won a lucky race by a head from Bill Phillips.

New Orleans Summaries.

First race, ¾ mile—Gold Circle, 101 pounds [Garner], 6 to 1, won; Beau Brummel, 102 [Fisher], 2 to 1, second; Jacomo, 104 [Mountain] 8½ to 1, third. Time, 1:20 2-5. Refined, Jacoma, Kaufman, Doric, Sir Vagrant, and Kemp Ridgely ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Dr. Spruill, 114 pounds [Hennessy] 9 to 10, won; Grand Duchess, 105 [Mountain], 15 to 1, second; Fonsaluca, 110 [Nicol], 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 2-5. Mr. Jack, Don Mot, Lacache, Bellindian, and Beecher ran.

Third race, short course, steeplechase—Sam Hoffheimer, 138 pounds [Henry], 9 to 10, won; Dawson, [40] [McKinney], 12 to 1, second; Harlequin, 140 [Ellison], 20 to 1, third. Time, 3:02½. Little Wally Pies, Commandant, Sceptre, Woodlyn, Henry A. Schroeder, Parnassus, and Signal II., fell.

Fourth race, Mile [artificial handicap—Gild, 105 pounds [Garner], 7 to 10, won; James Reddick, 100 [Smith], 20 to 1, second; Envoy, 100 [Russell], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Orbicular, Juggler, Alma Dufour, Shawana, Jack Dolan, Minnie Adams, and Goldsmith jun. Coupled in betting. †Added starter.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Charile Eastman, 111 pounds [Mountain], 10 to 1, won; Muffins, 107 [Russell], 40 to 1, second; Lucy Young, 109 [Marsten], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Ever Near, Merces, and Danfred ran.

Sixth race, 4½ mile—Bertha E., 101 pounds [Garner], 8 to 5, won; Bill Phillips, 108 [Hennessy], 4 to 1, second; Marvel P., 101 [Johnson], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Merrick, Preach Nun, Lady Carol, Quinn Brady, and Sir Joseph ran.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, 11-16 mile, selling—Black Enamel, Robert Minton, Rubber Doll, Doubt, Alderman, Goebel, 105 pounds; Tranton, Drulen, Sandcatcher, Goldeen, Elfixir, 106; Jack Hardy, 115; Captain Hale, 118.

Second race, ⅝ mile, purse—Concert, Hedra, Halladay, Goldbearer, Folly Prim, 102 pounds; Harry Scott, Gold I. C., Jack Dolan, Gause, 106; Charlie Eastman, 107; Fire Brand, 112; Peter Sterling, 115.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Col. Bartlett, 98 pounds; Blister Brown, Dr. McClure, Rosebore, 98; Oberon, 104; Virgie Withers, Golden Mineral, Huntington, 107; Fred Hornick, 110; Padre La padrome, Gladiator, 100; Scalplock, 110; Fonsaluca, Harmanda, 113.

Fourth race, 1 mile, purse—Balshot, Yasa, 97 pounds; Big Bow, Alma Dufour, 103; Debar, 104; St. Valentine, 109.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, purse—Miss Jersey, Buren Arnold, Dinsmock, Voting, Windfall, 101 pounds; Bonar, Billy Veritas, Expect to See, 104; Colloquy, 107; Tudor, 110; Mary Candleman, Sally Preston, 111; Sir Teddington, Regal Lad, 114; De Orsa, 118.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Airship, Little James, Martius, Mart Gentry, Alencon, Orderly, Auditor, Rebo, 104; Rusk, Cannon Ball, Happy Jack, Woodsaw, 107; Tobogram, 110.

New Orleans Notes.

The steeplechase course has acquired a firm setting of turf and is much improved over the condition it was in last winter.

The funeral of Capt. "Billy" Williamson will take place tomorrow. Interment will be in Mobile, the early home of Capt. Williamson,

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ger Faculty Refuses to Adopt Modifications Recommended at Chicago.

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the four changes recommended by the Nine conference the faculty absolutely sed to agree to three propositions and did take action on the fourth. Those abso- y turned down relate to playing seven ball games instead of five; to allowing the to play four years instead of three and to freshmen to take part in all intercol- te athletics except football, baseball, and k. Why no action was taken on this position is not known.

TRADING IN STOCKS DULL.

MONEY STRINGENCY PREVENTS LARGE TRADING IN NEW YORK.

Prices, However, Do No Change Greatly Because Every Decline Is Met by Sustaining Influences Which Cause Rallies—all Money Goes Up to 28 Per Cnt During the Day, but Falls Away to 6 Before the End.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Trading in the stock exchange today was extremely dull, at times approaching absolute stagnation, because of the stringent money situation, but that was practically the only effect shown on the trading, the prices being pushed upward vigorously after every decline which occurred at times during the day.

Call money advanced to 25 per cent soon after the opening of trading and later went up to 28 per cent after several large loans had been made. During the last hour of trading the great demand was satisfied and the rate fell off to 6 per ant, where it staid until the end. The stock market grew in strength as the money rate fell off and the relief of coming actionby the treasury to relieve the stringency became more positive, and prices advanced. Reading, St. Paul, and Amalgamated Copper bing conspicuous in the recovery.

A further break in Nissing was a feature of the day. The Hill stocks were weak, the intention of the interstate commerce commission to investigate thelines being given as the cause.

There was no evidence of severe pressure for the reduction of loans outstanding in stock accounts, although borrowers were obliged to pay high rtes again, yet thirty-eight of the fifty-four banks in the clearing house were below the 25 per cent reserve requirement, accoding to the detailed showing of the bank statemen. The deficit of $6,700,- 000 below the legal requirement would call for a scaling down of loans, in ordinary circumstances.

There was a further dip in foreign exchange rates and London dvices reported a small sum of gold bullion secured in that market for New York account. Cash from Canada also is arriving in few York to some extent, attracted by the igh money rates. No important factor of relief of the money situation developed, howevf, until after the close of trading.

Some of the large requirements for the month in the money market fall within the present week, including the Standard Oil dividend of nearly $10,000,000, payable on the 15th. On the 17th are payable subscriptions to $30,000,000 of New York Central stock.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,554,000. United States 2s advanced ¼ and the old 4s ¼ per cent on call.

Money on call strong, 6@28 per cent; ruling rate, 22; closing bid and offered, 6. Time loans—Strong but dull sixty days, 9 per cent; ninety days, 9@9½ per cent; six months, 6½@7. Prime mercantile paper—6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange, weak; closing strong, with actual business in bankers' bill at 4.8260@4.8365 for demand, and at 4.7900@4.7940 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.80@4.84. Commercial bills, 4.78½@4.78¾. Bar silver, 69¼c. Mexican dollars, 52¾c. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK, TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close—Dec. 10.	Dec. 8.
Amal Copp	85,600	113¾	114¾	113¾	114¾	113¾
Am Agr	200	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	.....
Am B Sugr	300	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	44¾
Am Car Fdy	100	44	44	44	44	44¾
Am Chicle pfd	300	31½	31½	31½	31½	32¾
Am Grass	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Am Hide	200	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
Am Ice	400	87½	87½	87	87	88
Am Loco	300	74¾	74¾	74¼	74¾	74½
Am Smelt Pf	200	11	11	11	11	11
Am Sugr Rf	900	48	48¾	48	48	48¼
Am Steel F	4,300	152	153¾	151¼	153¾	152¾
Do pfd	300	115	115	115	115	.....
Am Tob	200	93	93	93	93	.....
Am Steel F	100	100	100	100	100	.....
Am Sugar	1,900	135	136	134¼	134	134¾
Am Tob pfd	100	95	95	95	95	94¾
Am Tob pfd	900	100	100	100	100	99½
Am Woolen	300	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¾
Am Woolen pfd	100	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	.....
Anaconda	2,000	287½	288	280	280	286¾
Atchison	32,800	105¾	106¾	102¾	104¾	103¾
Do pfd	200	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
B & O	4,600	118¾	118¾	118¼	118¼	118¾
Baltimore Sou	100	18	18	18	18	.....
Brooklyn R T	1,400	70¾	70¾	70¼	70¾	71¾
Brunswick	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
B R T pfd	400	103	107	103	107	106
Do pfd	100	145	148	145	148	.....
Canadian Pacific	4,000	192¾	193	191¾	192¾	192¾
Cent Leather	100	36¼	36¾	36¼	36¼	36¾
Do pfd	200	102¾	102¾	100¾	100¾	102
C & O	3,600	57¾	57¾	56¾	57¾	57¾
Chicago Gt W	1,400	17¾	18	17¾	18	18
Do pfd A	200	20	20	20	20	20
C. R. & P.	40,200	182¾	185½	181¾	184¾	182¾
C. R. I. & P.	2,400	208	210¾	200	210¾	209
Chi. Un. Tr.	300	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
C. C. C. & St. L.	300	92	93	92	93	92¾
Colorado Fuel	12,400	57¾	57¾	56¾	57¼	57¾
Colo. Southern	200	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Do 1st	200	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	58½
Do 2d	1,300	28	28	27½	27½	28¼
Corn Products	800	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Do pfd	1,700	21¾	21¾	20¾	21¾	21¾
Del & Hud	100	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	.....
D. & R. G.	800	225¾	228¾	225¾	227½	229
D. & R. G. pfd	100	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾	.....
Erie	1,400	71	71	70¾	71	.....
Do 1st pfd	300	40	40	40	40	.....
Do 2d pfd	3,000	44¾	45¾	44¾	45¾	44¾
Fed. Min.	300	97	97	97	97	.....
Fed. Min. pfd	300	95	95	95	95¾	.....
General Elec	800	162	162½	162	162½	162¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	3,000	230	232	227½	228	232
Gt. Nor. Ore Ctfs	6,000	83¾	84¾	82½	83¾	83¾
Havana Elec	300	44¾	45	44¾	45	.....
Do pfd	100	81	81	81	81	.....
Illinois Central	800	176	176	176	176	.....
Int. Met	300	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Do pfd	800	75	75	74	74¾	76¼
Int. Paper pfd	200	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
Int. Pump	200	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
Iowa Cent	2,400	76¾	76¾	74¾	76¾	74¾
Do pfd	900	145	145	144¾	144¾	145¾
Kan. City Sou	300	144	144	143¾	144	.....
Kan. City Sou pfd	300	54	54	54	54	54½
Lake Shore	11,700	208	214	206¾	214	209¼
Lehigh Valley	300	87	87	86¾	86¾	86¾
Louisville & Nashv	151	142¾	143¾	142¾	143¾	143¾
M., K. & T.	427	42	42	40¾	41	.....
M., K. & T. pfd	1,153	68¾	69¾	68¾	69¾	69¾
Manhattan	97½	97	97	94	.....	.....
Metropolitan	80¼	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Mexican Central	75¾	46	46	45¾	46	46¼
Minn. & St. L.	76¾	76¾	76¾	74¾	76¾	76¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	82½	82½	84½	82½	84½	84¼
Missouri Pacific	97¾	97¾	98¾	94¾	94	.....
Nat. Biscuit	100	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Nat. Biscuit pfd	100	120	120	120	120	.....
Nat. Lead	1,000	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
N. R. R. of Mex	4,300	31¾	31¾	30¾	31	31¼
Do 2d pfd	100	67	67	66¾	66¾	.....
N. Y. Air Brake	400	43	45¼	43	45¼	.....
N. Y. C. & H. R.	900	140	140	139¾	140	140¼
N. Y. Dock pfd	100	55½	56	55½	56	.....
N. Y. N. H. & H.	1,100	190¾	192¾	190¾	192¾	192¾
N. Y. Ont. & W.	1,100	74¾	77¾	74¾	77¾	76¼
N. Y. Ont. & W. pfd	6,100	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Norfolk & West	3,100	95¾	96¾	95¾	96¾	96¾
Do pfd	2,900	85¾	86	85¾	86	84¾
North Am	200	90	90	90	90	90¾
Pacific Coast	100	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Pacific Coast 1st	100	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Pacific Coast 2d	100	86	86	86	86	86¾
Pacific Mail	1,400	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	28
Pennsylvania	300	143	144¾	142¾	144¾	144¾
People's Gas	2,000	97	97	96¾	96¾	96¾
Pittsburg	200	182	183	182	183	.....
Pressed Steel Car	300	55¾	56	55¾	56	.....
Do pfd	300	90¾	90¾	90¼	90¼	90¾
Pullman	200	47	47	46¾	47	47
Ry. Steel Spring	300	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Do pfd	300	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
Reading	7,400	147¾	149¾	146¾	148¾	146¾
Do 1st pfd	700	86	86	86	86	86
Do 2d pfd	1,200	77¾	77¾	77	77¾	77¼
Rep. I. & S.	1,700	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Do pfd	4,300	91¾	92¾	91¾	92¾	92¾
Rock Island	1,200	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Do pfd	1,200	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1,100	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
St. L. S. W.	1,100	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	28
St. L. S. W. pfd	1,100	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
St. Paul	1,900	153¾	155¾	153¾	155¾	154¾
Sloss-Sheffield	100	52¾	53	52¾	53	53¼
Southern Pacific	97¾	97¾	98¾	97¾	98¾	98¾
Southern Ry	33¾	35½	35½	34¾	35½	34¾
Do pfd	97¾	97¾	97¾	94¾	94	.....
Tennessee Coal	300	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
Texas Pacific	1,100	19¾	19¾	18¾	19¾	18¾
Third Ave	100	118	118	118	118	.....
Twin City	100	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	.....
Union Pacific	192¾	193¼	193¾	185¾	192¾	185¾
Do pfd	100	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	.....
U. S. Cast I. P.	100	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	.....
U. S. Leather	51¾	50¾	51¾	49¾	49¾	48¾
U. S. Leather pfd	108	108¾	108¾	105	104¾	.....
U. S. Rubber	21	21	21	20¾	.....	.....
Do 1st pfd	45	44	45	43¾	.....	.....
U. S. Steel	51¾	50¾	51¾	49¾	49¾	48¾
Do pfd	108	108¾	108¾	105	104¾	.....
Wabash	21	21	21	20¾	.....	.....
Do pfd	45	44	45	43¾	.....	.....
Consols, 86¼; New York equivalent, 86¾.						

2000 Laclede Gas 8s ..... 97¾@98
Total sales, $1,554,000.

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The supplies of money were fairly abundant in the market today, and there was a good demand; discounts were firm. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet with firmness in good yielding stocks. The speculative business was restricted. Foreigners were quietly steady.

Americans were inactive, but prices hardened to over parity in the forenoon. The market eased and closed dull. Canadian Pacific changed hands at 200. Japanese imperial sixes of 1904 closed at 101.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The tone on the boerse today continued buoyant.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Prices on the bourse today were heavier, owing to the religious situation in France. Russian imperial fours closed at 78.30, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 496.00.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON.

	Saturday's closing.	Monday. 4 p. m.	Saturday's N. Y. equiv.	Saturday's N. Y. close.
Atchison	107¾	107¾	104	103¾
Do pfd	106	106	102¾	102¾
Balt. & Ohio	122¾	123¼	119¼	119¼
Can. Pacific	198¾	199¼	193¾	192¾
Ches. & Ohio	69¾	70¾	68	68¾
Chi. Gt. Western	18¼	18¼	17¾	17¾
C., M. & St. Paul	183¾	184¼	182¾	182¾
Erie	44¼	44¼	43	44¼
Do 1st pfd	78	78	76¾	.....
Do 2d pfd	70	70	67½	.....
Illinois Central	150¾	150¾	146¾	147¾
Louisville & Nashv.	151	151	146¾	145¾
M., K. & T.	42¾	42	40¾	41
N. Y. Central	138¾	139¼	135¼	135¼
Nor. & West	97½	97	94	.....
Ont. & West	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Pennsylvania	75¾	75¾	73¾	73¾
Reading	76¾	76¾	74¾	74¾
Southern Ry.	35¾	35½	34¾	34¾
Do pfd	97¾	97¾	94¾	94¾
Southern Pacific	97¼	97¼	94¾	94
Union Pacific	192¾	191¾	185¾	185¾
Do pfd	98¾	98¾	95¾	.....
U. S. Steel	51¾	50¾	49¼	48¾
Do pfd	108	108¾	105	104¾
Wabash	21	21	20¾	.....
Do pfd	45	44	43¾	.....
Consols, 86¼; New York equivalent, 86¾.				

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 80¼c, elevator; 82⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85¼c, c. i. f., Buffalo; No. 2 hard winter, 78¾c c. i. f., Buffalo; May, 83¾@85¼c; closed, 85¼c; July, 84@84½c; closed, 84¾c. December, closed 81¼c.

Corn—Spot, barely steady; No. 2, 53½c, elevator, and 51¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54c; January, closed 52¼c; May, closed 51¼c; December, 53¼@53¾c; closed, 53½c.

Oats—Spot, firm; mixed oats, 29@32 lbs, 30@ 30½c; natural white, 30@32 lbs, 30¼@40½c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs, 35½@44c.

Cottonseed oil—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 11-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 27-32c; molasses sugar, 3 3-32c; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7¼c; mild, steady; futures closed firm at net decline of 5 to 15 poins. Quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December	5.35	5.35	5.30	5.30	5.45
January	5.40	5.40	5.35	5.35	5.50
March	5.55	5.55	5.50	5.55	5.70
May	5.70	5.80	5.70	5.75	5.90
July	5.85	5.90	5.85	5.85	6.05

Cotton—Spot closed steady, 5 points advance; middling uplands, 11c; middling gulf, 11.25c. Sales, 2,500 bales. Futures closed barely steady. Quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December	9.84	9.85	9.84	9.87	9.88
January	10.09	10.13	9.96	10.11	10.00
March	10.16	10.33	10.10	10.28	10.17
May	10.27	10.46	10.22	10.41	10.29
July	10.36	10.51	10.31	10.50	10.36

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Cotton—Spot, in fair demand; prices 4 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.64d; good middling, 6.10d; middling, 5.96d; low middling, 5.78d; good ordinary, 5.58d; ordinary, 5.14d. Futures closed steady; American, middling, g. o. c., December, 5.64d; December-January, 5.58½d; January-February, 5.55½d; February-March, 5.55½d; March-April, 5.56d; April-May, 5.57½d; May-June, 5.59½d; June-July, 6.00½d; July-August, 5.61½d; August-September, 5.54½d; September-October, 5.46d; October-November, 5.37½d.

Western Grain Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—Wheat—Firm; on track, No. 2 red, cash, 75¼@76¼c; No. 2 hard, 72@75¼c; December, 73¾@73¾c; May, 78¼c. Corn—Firm; on track, No. 2 cash, 42½@43c; No. 2 white, 43¼c; December, 41¾c; May, 42¼c. Oats—Firm; on track, No. 2 cash, 34½c; No. 2 white, 36@ 36¼c; December, 34c; May, 35¾c. Lead—Steady, $5.87½. Spelter—Steady, $6.00.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, on track, 80¾c; to arrive, No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 78¾c; on track, No. 1 northern, 79¾c; No. 2 northern, 76¾c; December, 78¼c; May, 81¾c; July, 82½c. Flax—To arrive, on track, and in store, $1.20; December, $1.19½; January, $1.20; May, $1.23¾. Oats—To arrive, 33¾c. Rye—61c. Barley—36@49c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Wheat—December, 68¼c; May, 73¼c; July, 71¾c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 70@71c; No. 3, 68½@71c; No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 3, 67½@71c. Corn—December, 37¾c; May, 39¼c; July, 40¼c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 37¾@38c; No. 3, 37¼@37½c; No. 2 white, 38¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 81@82c; No. 2 northern, 78@81c; May, 79½c asked. Rye—Dull; No. 1, 66¼@66c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 55¼@56c; sample, 46@55c. Oats—Higher; standard, 35@ 35½c. Corn—Dull; No. 3 cash, 41½@43c; May, 44¼c asked.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—Wheat—December closed at 75¾@76¼c, May at 81¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 82¾c; No. 1 northern, 81¾c; to arrive, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, 78¼@79¾c; to arrive, 79¾c; No. 3 wheat, 75¼@76¼c. Flax—Good demand; closing price, $1.19¾. Bran—In bulk, $17.00.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 10.—Corn—New, lower; No. 3 yellow and No. 3, 41c; No. 4, 40c; no grade, 37½@ 38c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 4 white, 33@33¼c. Rye—Firm; No. 2, 68@69c. Whisky—On the basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 10.—Cloverseed—Cash and December, $6.45; January, $6.50; March, $8.00; alsike, $7.80; timothy, $2.00.

Foreign Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s. Futures firm; December, 6s 1¾d; March, 6s 5½d; May, 6s 4¾d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 4½d. Futures steady; January, 4s 1¾d; March, 4s 3½d.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The dry goods market was firm today and there was an increased activity in domestic cottons. Converters and printers increased their engagements for forward delivery of goods. Regular printing cloths were quoted at 4c goods and the wide regulars at 6c spots. Dress goods are well sold for spring. Raw silk is higher and firmer.

Metals—Tin in London was lower, with spot closing at £196 10s and futures at £195 15s. Locally the market was easy; spot $42.70@43.05. Copper in London was higher. Spot, £104 2s 6d; futures, £105 2s 6d. Locally the market was firm and higher; lake, $22.75@23.00; electrolytic, $22.25@ 22.50; castings, $22.12½@22.37½. Lead was unchanged at $5.75@6.05 in the local market, but was lower at £19 8s 9d in London. Spelter was unchanged at £27 19s in London. The local market was firmer. Spot, $6.52½@6.67½. Iron in London was higher; standard foundry, 62s 3d; Cleveland warrants, 62s. Locally the market was firm and unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, $25.00@26.25; No. 2 foundry northern, $24.75@25.75; No. 1 foundry southern, $25.50@27.50; No. 2 foundry southern, $25.00@27.00.

Antimony—The demand for antimony is fair and prices are being firmly held. Cookson's, $26.75 @28.00; Hallett's, $24.75@25.25; other brands, $24.00@24.50. In London market, Hallett's is steady at £112; ordinary brands, £120.

Butter—Firm, unchanged. Butter in Philadelphia—Unchanged; extra western creamery, official price, 32c.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 8,296 cases. Eggs in Philadelphia—Firm; good demand; nearby and western fresh, 34c at mark.

Poultry—Dressed, firmer; western chickens, 12½ @13½c; turkeys, 13@16c; fowls, 8@11½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

A strong tone characterized the entire session of the cattle trade yesterday. Prices were higher by from 10c to 15c than at the close last week. The fact that the receipts were light added to the activity and the buyers snapped up all offerings briskly. Some fancy lots sold for $7.00 and better. The hog market was weak at the close and prices fell off 5c for the best stuff. Sheep sold steady for the better offerings, but there was a decline in the trade in the more common grades. The receipts were: Cattle, 31,000; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 40,000.

Cattle.

Good to prime steers	$4.50@7.50
Common to good steers	5.00@6.50
Inferior to common steers	4.00@4.90
Good to fancy cows and heifers	3.75@6.25
Western range steers	3.00@5.50
Yearlings, good to choice	5.00@6.50
Good cutting to fair beef cows	2.40@3.25
Fair to choice feeders	3.50@4.50
Fair to choice stockers	3.75@4.50
Common to good canning cows	1.25@2.40
Bulls, common to good	2.25@4.00
Bulls, fair to choice	4.00@4.60
Calves, fair to good	5.00@7.00
Calves, fair to choice	7.00@7.50

Hogs.

Heavy packing sows, 280 lbs and up	$6.10@6.25
Medium packing sows, 230 lbs and up	6.20@6.30
Choice to prime heavy shipping barrows	6.25@6.40
Mixed packers, with barrow tops, 230 lbs and up	6.25@6.40
Light barrow butchers, 200 lbs and up	6.30@6.42½
Medium light barrow butchers and smooth sows	6.20@6.35
Choice light barrows and smooth sows, 160 to 180 lbs	6.20@6.35
Light mixed, 175 to 200 lbs	6.20@6.30
Rough sows and coarse stags, 300 to 400 lbs	5.90@6.00
Rough throw outs, all weights	4.00@6.20

Sheep.

Good to prime ewes	$5.00@5.65
Fed western wethers	5.25@5.85
Native wethers	4.75@5.85
Common to fair ewes	4.50@4.90
Breeding ewes	4.00@5.50
Good to prime native lambs	6.75@8.00
Common to fair native lambs	5.50@6.50
Fed western lambs	6.25@7.75
Common to prime yearlings	5.00@6.50
Fed western yearlings	5.00@6.25
Feeding lambs	6.50@6.60
Feeding yearlings	5.25@5.75
Feeding wethers	4.50@5.00
Bucks and stags	3.00@4.25
Cull sheep	2.75@3.50
Cull lambs	4.50@5.00

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.50@ 6.75; fair to good, $4.00@5.50; western steers, $4.00 @5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.40; calves, $2.50@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; 5@7½c higher; top, $6.37½; bulk, $6.27½@6.35; heavy, $6.30@ 6.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong; lambs, $6.00@7.50; ewes and yearlings, $4.50@6.25; western yearlings, $5.50@6.50; western sheep, $3.80@ 5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,668; steers, $5.30@6.55; oxen and stags, $4.35@5.25; bulls, $3.00@4.50; cows, $1.40@4.20. Calves—Receipts, 1,750; veals, $5.00@9.50; culls, $3.75@4.50; barnyard calves, $3.00@3.70; westerns, $3.25@4.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,847; sheep, $4.25@ 5.50; choice, 5.75; culls, $2.00@3.00; yearlings, $5.75@6.75; lambs, $7.00@8.10. Hogs—Receipts, 14,305; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6.50@6.75; choice pigs, $6.85.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; strong to shade higher; native steers, $5.75@8.40; western steers, $3.25@5.50; Texas steers, $3.00@ 4.50; calves, $3.00@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,600; 5@10c higher; heavy, $6.10@6.20; mixed, $6.15@ 6.30; light, $6.20@6.35; bulk, $6.15@6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; slow to 10c lower; yearlings, $5.50 @6.10; wethers, $5.00@5.65; ewes, $4.50@4.25; lambs, $6.50@7.40.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; 10c higher; native shipping and export steers, $5.75@7.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.40@4.85; calves, $3.75@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; 10c higher; pigs and lights, $6.00@ 6.45; packers, $6.15@6.40; butchers and best heavy, $6.25@6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady; native muttons, $3.00@5.40; lambs, $5.75@7.50.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,173; steady; native steers, $4.00@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00 @4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,164; 10c higher; top, $6.25@6.40; bulk, $6.30@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 620; steady.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED TESterday by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

Sans Souci park, Chicago; capital, $250,000; to conduct amusement enterprises; incorporators, Edward J. Novak, Sidney S. Pollack, Otto Kiener.

La Salle Art company, Chicago; capital, $30,000; to deal in and exhibit art goods; incorporators, Gustav W. Kunstman, B. M. Kingel, Albert Miller.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

Plumbers' club, Taylorville; not for profit; social; incorporators, Robert McKinney, Charles J. Geraldi, Adam Stiltz.

Halberstam Kranken Unterstuetzungs Verein, Chicago; not for profit; benevolent; incorporators, Moritz Schidlow, Abraham C. Findling, Lais Cohn.

Play Ground association of Chicago, Chicago; not for profit; civic; incorporators, Frederick Greely, Graham B. Taylor, Clarence Buckingham.

AMENDMENTS.

John Kyde & Co., Eastman; dissolved.

Fulton Electric Light and Power company, Fulton; number of directors decreased from five to three.

American Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders' association, Shelbyville; capital increased from $6,000 to $9,000.

Benton District Coal company, Chicago; number of directors increased from five to seven.

Walker-Ryan company, Chicago; capital increased from $10,000 to $30,000.

Nejvyssi Loze Cesko Slovanskych Rytirus a Dam, Chicago; name changed to Bohemian Slavonic union.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

Schram Automatic Sealer company, St. Louis, Mo.; location in Illinois, Hillsboro; capital, $100,000; in Illinois, $100,000.

Ryan Car company, Augusta, Me.; in Illinois, Chicago; capital, $100,000; in Illinois, $50,000.

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WHEAT HAS LATE RALLY.

MINNEAPOLIS STRENGTH AND VISIBLE ROUT MARKET FROM RUT.

Up to Within Short Time of Close Cereal Is Depressed from Influence of Bearish World's Statistics and Lack of Speculative Support—Corn Firm at Close—Oats Strong—Hog Products Score a Further Advance —Provisions Higher.

Throughout the greater part of yesterday's session the wheat market ruled slightly under the final prices of last Saturday, but toward the close sufficient strength developed to life values to a slight gain. Foreign news was an important card in the hands of the bears, whose pressure succeeded early in offsetting stubborn opposition. The subsequent firmness developed from a bullish visible supply showing and an upturn at Minneapolis. The trade was restricted in volume by indecision over the government's December report on winter wheat. When the Washington statement came out it had practically no effect on operations, showing about as had been expected. Final prices for the cereal were unchanged for the current month, ¼c higher for the May, ¼@⅝c higher for the July.

The government's figures indicated a winter wheat yield of 508,886,000 bu, compared to approximately 493,000,000 bu harvested last season. The condition was given as 94.1, similar to that of December last year. The acreage was fixed at 31,665,000, against 31,812,000 acres a year ago. In 1905 the area finally was reduced to 29,623,000 acres, the condition going to 85.6 in July.

Range of Active Futures.

	WHEAT.					
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Dec. 10.	Close. Dec. 8.
Dec ...	74⅞	74⅞	74¼	74¼	74⅞
May ...	77	79¼	78⅝	79⅝-½	79⅞-¾
July ...	78	78½	77⅞	78⅝-½	78⅞
	CORN.				
Dec ...	42⅞-43	43	42⅞	43	43
May ...	44⅛-44¼	44¼	44	44¼	44¼
July ...	44½	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝	44⅝
	OATS.				
Dec ...	34⅝-34½	34⅝-½	34¼	34⅝	34¼
May ...	36-36⅛	36½	36	36½	36-⅛
July ...	33¾-⅝-¾	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝	33⅜
	MESS PORK.				
Jan ...	15.95	16.12½	15.85	16.10	15.75
May ...	16.05	16.37½	16.05	16.32½	15.95
	LARD.				
Dec ...	8.75	8.77½	8.65	8.77½	8.80
Jan ...	8.77½	8.80	8.70	8.75	8.72½
May ...	8.85	8.87½	8.77½	8.85	8.77½
	SHORT RIBS.				
Jan ...	8.55	8.60	8.50	8.55	8.50
May ...	8.60	8.62½	8.55	8.60	8.50

World's Exports Unexpectedly Large.

Prices early were knocked off about ½c from the final closing quotations. Export statistics created somewhat of a surprise, the world's shipments being unexpectedly heavy at 12,976,000 bu, more than 2,000,000 bu in excess of the estimate, compared to exports of 12,752,000 bu last year. The increase in the Danubian shipments was a factor on which the bears played hard, and an influence which served to cause a sharp decline at Berlin. Liverpool, on the other hand, however, held reasonably firm in view of previous conditions on this side of the water, closing ½d lower to ½d higher. This relative firmness at the English market supposedly was based on reports of wet weather in the Argentine. The news from the South American republic, however, was conflicting, a later cable having it that harvesting was progressing under favorable conditions. The on passage statement showed an increase of 2,592,000 bu.

Receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis were 314 cars, compared to 871 cars the corresponding day last year. Local arrivals were 51 cars, practically the estimate, the receipts at the primary points—1,203,000 bu—showing about 41,000 bu under those of last year. Weather in the northwest was favorable to movements from the farms. A good cash demand was reported at Minneapolis, where prices were practically at the May delivery. Locally prices at the sample tables were steady to ½c higher, offerings being light, with the demand moderate.

Visible Is Bullishly Construed.

Considering conditions under which last year's figures were compiled, the decrease of 1,345,000 bu in the visible was given bullish construction. The decrease last year was 2,232,000 bu. Another factor which figured in the strength at the close was the liberal clearances of 880,000 bu, wheat and flour. The large Danubian shipments were attributed to a desire to clean up before the close of navigation. Local elevator stocks in public houses increased 50,000 bu last week. Holdings at Minneapolis showed a gain of 300,000 bu for two days. While a leading Minneapolis miller declared the flour demand to be poor, he said that stocks in the east were at low ebb. Another leading northwesterner asserted that Duluth stocks practically had been exhausted. Liverpool stocks showed a loss of 200,000 bu for the week, the total now being 4,144,000 bu, compared to 4,120,000 bu last year.

Corn Firm at Finish.

Conditions in the corn market were not out of the ordinary, trading being restricted somewhat by the old waiting spirit, and crop slip not being of the sort to stir up much enthusiasm among the supporters. Weather conditions in the Argentine were considered favorable to the progress of the crop there, and advices from important sections of the domestic belt suggested larger offerings from the farms. Despite the reported increase in acceptances of bids, shipments did not show much larger. The curtailment of the movement was attributed by some to the scarcity of railway equipment. The demand at the sample tables was disappointing, prices ruling ½@⅝c lower, the upturn in wheat at the close had sentimental effect on the coarser cereals, the result being a firming of values to the level of the previous close.

Among the early factors which worked for easiness were larger world's shipments than had been expected—4,795,000 bu—compared to 3,079,000 bu last year. The amount on passage showed a increase of 1,333,000 bu. Several of the local longs indulged in considerable liquidation, cash houses also being among the sellers. The unloading by the cash concerns gave color to the reported increase in country acceptances. Liverpool ruled a shade firmer. It was said by a close observer that one of the large elevator concerns for considerable time has been buying corn, with many small orders, important in the aggregate, being executed through scattered brokers. The active head of this concern is said to have predicted 50c corn within the near future. Local receipts were 249 cars, of which 37 graded contract, compared to an estimate of 185 cars.

Soundness Rules in Oats.

The firmness in oats was relatively more pronounced than that in the other grains. Headed by one of the large locals, scattered shorts covered on a liberal scale in the May, Minneapolis interests giving good support to the July. Offerings at the start, when most of the activity was shown, were tight, but after the sharp buying movement had spent itself holders were a little bit more willing to let go. Considerable selling in resting orders was indulged in by commission houses. The grain at the sample tables, in good demand from scattered December shorts, ruled steady to ½c higher. The east was not as urgent in its inquiry as some of the bulls had expected it would be. There was an increase in the visible supply of 74,000 bu, compared to a decrease of 307,000 bu last week. Seaboard clearances were insignificant, totaling less than 500 bu. Local receipts were 204 cars, of which 28 graded standard, compared to an estimate of 169 cars. Final prices showed ¼c higher for December, ⅛@¼c higher for May, and ½c higher for July.

Provisions Active and Higher.

There was another big trade in provisions and prices all over the list ruled higher. On top of voluminous covering by shorts there was big buying for new investors and for some of the packers. A good degree of the strength came through buying orders from Milwaukee packers. Selling at no time was pressing, and what there was of it came chiefly from longs who had profits in sight. Late in the session some of the local stockyards interests checked what might have been a much sharper rise by handing out the products. Final prices showed advances of 35@37½c for pork, 2½@7½c for the active options in lard, and 5@10c for ribs. The receipts of hogs at the leading western packing points—84,800—fell short of those of a year ago by 13,200. The early market at the yards showed about 5c higher, the close

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

The government crop report issued yesterday gave the condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 at 94.1, the same as a year ago, and placed the acreage at 31,665,000 acres, as compared to the corrected figures of 31,812,000 acres a year ago. The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated as being 1.1 per cent greater than area sown last year, and is equivalent to an increase of 358,000 acres. The indicated yield is 508,886,000 bu, compared to 492,634,000 bu harvested this year, and an indicated yield last December of 499,000,000 bu. The following table shows for each of the principal states the percentage of acreage sown to winter wheat this fall as compared to that sown last year; the average condition on Dec. 1 of the present year, and the corresponding averages for 1905 and 1904, and the mean of the December averages for nine years:

ACREAGE CONDITION.

	1906.	1906.	1905.	1904.	9 yr. av.
Kansas	104	95	90	81	94
Indiana	117	95	97	77	91
Missouri	103	91	93	77	94
Nebraska	103	98	99	93	94
Illinois	113	94	95	89	94
Ohio	103	97	98	79	89
California	95	99	99	98	94
Pennsylvania	100	98	97	88	95
Oklahoma	88	93	93	68	90
Texas	100	94	97	90	96
Michigan	93	96	95	95	88
United States	101.1	94.1	94.1	82.9	92.9

Cash wheat was a shade firmer yesterday, with offerings light. Sales were light, and there was little feature to the trade. Exporters claim there is no change in the situation. Northwesern mills continue to be steady buyers of wheat in the southwest, Kansas City reporting that large sales were made yesterday to go to Wisconsin. Prices at both Kansas City and St. Louis were firm. At Minneapolis the May price was paid for No. 1 northern, and 2½c under May for No. 2, by the elevator interests. The mills were taking the lower grades, principally No. 3. It was claimed that one of the leading Minneapolis mills has sold flour to go to St. Petersburg for the first time on record. Minneapolis stocks increased 300,000 bu for two days. In the local sample markets there was a good demand from the east for oats, but only a moderate inquiry for corn. Country offerings were said to be larger. Prices were ¼@⅝c lower, for corn and steady to ½c higher for oats. Seaboard sales were 80,000 bu wheat, 24,000 bu corn, and 70,000 bu oats. Local sales were 25,000 bu wheat, 45,000 bu corn, and 155,000 bu oats.

The enormous shipments from the Danube—4,792,000 bu—nearly four times the quantity shipped the previous week, took the trade by surprise. It was the general opinion, however, that the exports represented a general cleaning up before the close of navigation. Russian exports did not show any increase. Comparative shipments follow:

WHEAT.

	Last week.	Prev. w'k.	Last year.
American	4,096,000	4,824,000	4,568,000
Russian	2,240,000	2,320,000	2,880,000
Danubian	4,792,000	1,216,000	2,104,000
India	608,000	488,000	752,000
Argentina	176,000	416,000	1,240,000
Australia	80,000	488,000	240,000
Austria-Hungary	80,000	240,000	32,000
Chile-N. Africa	804,000	208,000	16,000
Totals	12,976,000	10,416,000	12,752,000

CORN.

American	1,219,000	1,121,000	1,982,000
Russian	208,000	179,000	16,000
Danubian	1,097,000	504,000	122,000
Argentina	2,111,000	2,933,000	951,000
Totals	4,795,000	4,737,000	3,071,000

"Provision conditions have all the earmarks of strength, but the market should be bought carefully," said a leading commission man. "There has been a steady and important advance in prices, and it is only natural to expect profit taking and reactions in prices ensuing. Bearing this in mind, investments can be made safely. The cash demand for provisions has been excellent, both from Europe and domestic markets, particularly the southern states, and is likely to continue on a healthy basis. The idea continues to be quite general that there is a large number of hogs still back in the country to feed on cheap corn, and it is said by many interests that there will be a large run of hogs to market later in the season, but this idea was prevalent last year, and even the packers themselves were disappointed in the results, and we believe they are going to be disappointed the same way this year."

"Just talked over the telephone with one of our traveling superintendents on the Soo road in North Dakota," said a message from C. M. Case to Shearson-Hammill. "He says that farmers have not marketed more than 55 per cent of the wheat and 60 per cent of flax. I believe that Minneapolis and Duluth will receive more wheat during the balance of the crop than they received last year during the same period. Last year Minneapolis stocks increased 12,000,000 bu from December to May. I believe that we will increase as much this year. I believe that the deficit in spring wheat crop has been offset already by our light receipts during the fall and that from now on we may expect conditions similar to last year. Unless something unexpected happens Minneapolis May wheat ought to drop back to its normal position relative to other markets."

The visible supply of wheat decreased 1,343,000 bu last week, compared to a decrease a year ago of 2,232,000 bu. Corn increased 580,000 bu; oats gained 74,000 bu; rye decreased 160,000 bu, and barley lost 16,000 bu. Local stocks of wheat increased 80,000 bu and corn 86,000 bu. The principal decreases in the wheat visible were at Duluth, 2,547,000 bu; Fort William, 1,024,000 bu, and Port Arthur, 370,000 bu. Buffalo increased 1,836,000 bu and supplies on the lakes were 246,000 bu larger. Comparative visible figures follow:

	Last week.	Prev. w'k.	Last year.
Wheat	40,214,000	41,57,000	54,711,000
Corn	8,490,000	2,910,000	7,702,000
Oats	12,520,000	12,455,000	27,835,000
Rye	1,459,000	1,619,000	2,224,000
Barley	2,894,000	3,000,000	6,384,000

Lake, Brosseau, Northern Grain, and commissions were the best buyers of wheat yesterday. Peavey and the Armour brokers were on the selling side early. In corn there was selling of May by Bartlett-Frazier, Updike, and Congdon-Steever. Schwartz, Shearson-Hammill, and commission houses bought May. Nye-Jenks sold December and J. Rosenbaum Grain company bought. Commission houses were good buyers of oats in the early trade, but later were sellers. Late buyers were Kidston, and Rankin. Comstock and the Northern Grain company were on the selling side. Congdon-Steever bought lard, and Roloson May ribs. Schwartz and Tietgens sold.

Local stocks of contract wheat increased 86,886 bu last week, corn increased 85,727 bu, and oats decreased 37,519 bu. Comparative stocks follow:

	Dec. 8.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 9, '05.
No. 1 hard	121,456	121,456	
No. 2 hard	461,472	77,716	2,110,305
No. 1 red	107,502	107,502	2,104,000
No. 2 red	7,757,000	7,712,309	2,482,622
No. 1 northern	80,613	80,000	466,246
Totals	8,508,047	8,620,083	5,063,172
Corn	91,130	990,000	1,290,000
Oats	1,206,885	1,245,902	4,321,220

The government estimates the newly seeded area of winter rye at 2,061,000 acres, a decrease of 1.9 per cent compared to last year, or 39,000 acres less. The condition was placed at 96.2, compared to 95.4 a year ago, 90.5 on the corresponding date in 1904, and a nine year average of 95.8. The acreage and condition figures suggest a total rye crop of 34,250,000 bu, compared to a total winter and spring rye crop harvested this year of 28,000,000 bu.

The Daily Trade Bulletin estimates the supplies of breadstuffs afloat and in store in the different countries on Dec. 1, at 219,048,000 bu, compared to 207,959,000 bu the month before, and 201,855,000 bu a year ago. The increase during November equaled 11,089,000 bu, against an increase of 25,035,000 bu during October, and an increase of 81,176,000 bu during November, 1905.

"January ribs should sell at 9c by the first of the year," said L. J. Ennis of Shearson-Hammill, who has been a consistent bull on provisions for some time. "The large packers have been large buyers recently, and there does not seem to be any important selling by the large interests. All product is probably being manufactured at a loss in spite of the high prices."

The slump in board of trade memberships seems to be over, temporarily at least. The increased business the last few days since the return to the lower commission basis has developed a more optimistic feeling. Yesterday a membership was sold for $2,100 net to the buyer.

Sales on the call were: Corn—No. 3, shipment this year, 7,000 bu at 41c, 1,000 bu at 41½c track Chicago; No. 3 yellow, shipment this year, 3,000 bu at 41¾c track, Chicago; No. 3, January shipment, 10,000 bu at 40¾c, track Chicago.

Closing prices for wheat in foreign markets were: Liverpool, ½d up to ½d off; Paris and Antwerp, unchanged; Berlin, ⅞c lower; and Budapest, ½c off.

The government announced that the final figures on acreage, product, and farm values of the principal crops for 1906 would be issued about Dec. 20.

Liverpool wheat stocks decreased 200,000 bu for the week, but are still slightly in excess of a year ago. Corn decreased 61,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 48 cars; corn, 342 cars; oats, 196 cars; rye, 7 cars; barley, 77 cars; hogs, 27,000.

Deliveries on December contracts yesterday were 118,000 bu wheat, 65,000 bu corn, and 5,000 bu oats.

witnessing some reaction. Sentiment undeniably was stronger, predictions freely being made that January products would ascend to a considerably loftier level.

Rye Market Shade Easier.

Rye was a shade easier for cash stuff, owing to the comparatively heavy arrivals, 20 cars. The visible supply decreased 160,000 bu. No. 2 free on board sold at 66@66c; No. 3, 64@65¼c; No. 4, 65c. December was 64½c bid, and May 66½c bid.

Barley was fairly active and steady. Receipts were 46 cars. The visible supply decreased 16,000 bu. Feed barley was quoted, 42@45c; malting, 44@56c; screenings, 30@35c.

Flax seed was nominally 1½c higher in sympathy with northwestern markets. No. 1 northwestern was quoted, $1.21; No. 1, $1.13; May, $1.18 bid. Receipts at Minneapolis were 75 cars, and 51 cars at Duluth.

Timothy seed was quiet and featureless. Contract stock was quoted, $4.35 bid, and $4.45 asked. March was $4.50 bid, and $4.60 asked. Country lots ranged at $3.25@4.25.

Clover was unchanged and quiet at $13.60 for contract, and cash seed was quoted $9.00 to $13.25.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 or Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	5	3	...	20
Spring wheat	1	...	...	...
Durum wheat	1	...	15	22
Corn	37	143	69	249
Oats	17	97	117	304
Rye	16	3	3	22
Barley	8	...	14	46
Totals	77	284	244	572

Inspected out from store: Wheat—No. 2 red, 11,000 bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 5,000 bu; standard, 20,884 bu; new, 2,500 bu. Rye—No. 2, 3,000 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 29,750 bu; No. 2 red, 39,400 bu; No. 2 durum, 4 cars; No. 1 northern, 5 cars; No. 2 northern, 1 car. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 8 cars; No. 4 yellow, 9 cars; No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 2, 18 cars; No. 3, 12 cars and 44,650 bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 6 cars; No. 3 white, 7 cars; No. 4 white, 6 cars; clipped white, 16 cars; standard, 6 cars. Rye—No. 2, 3 cars.

Primary Movement.

	Wheat		Corn	
	Receipts.	Shipmts.	Receipts.	Shipmts.
Yesterday	1,218,000	432,000	518,000	261,000
Last week	1,364,000	1,120,000	498,000	283,000
Last year	1,244,000	559,000	1,062,000	350,000
1904	1,539,000	265,000	1,286,000	600,000

Oats—Receipts, 480,000 bu; shipments, 423,000 bu.

Range of Indemnities.

Wheat—	Ups— High.	Low.	Close.	Downs— High.	Low.	Close.
May	79¾	79⅝	*79¾	79¼	79¼	*79¼
Corn—						
May	*44¼	*44¼	*44¼	*44¼	*44¼	*44¼
Oats—						
May	*36¼	*36¼	*36¼	....	....	....

*Sellers.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Firm. Winter wheat, patents, jute, $3.85@3.50; straight, jute, $3.20@3.50; clear, jute, $2.75@2.85; spring wheat flour, favorite brands, $4.80; Minnesota, hard patents, jute, $4.10@4.20; Minnesota, hard straight, spring (export bags), $3.25@3.35; clear (export bags), $3.10@3.25; second clears, $2.50@2.60; low grades, $2.30@2.45; rye flour, bris, $3.40@3.50; sacks, $3.10@3.20.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales in store and to go to store: Mixed lots, 25,000 bu on p. t. Free on board, switched and delivered: No. 4 hard, 76c; No. 3 hard, 76c; No. 2 hard, 76½@77½c.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales, free on board, switched, and delivered: No. 4, 87@79c; No. 3, 78@81c; No. 2, 80@81c.

BRAN—Steady. Sales on track, $20.00; free on board, $19.25.

CORN—¼@⅜c lower. Sales in store and to go to store: Mixed lots, 45,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 36½@38c; No. 4, 40@41½c; No. 4 yellow, 40⅝@41½c; No. 3, 41¼@41⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 41⅝@42c; No. 2 yellow, 41⅝c; No. 2 white 41⅜@41¾c. Billed through: No grade, 38c; No. 4, 39½@40¼c; No. 4 yellow, 40½@40⅝c; No. 3, 40¼@40⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 40¾@40¾c; No. 4 white, 39⅝c; No. 3 white, 40½@41c.

OATS—Steady to ½c higher. Sales in store and to go to store: White clipped, 155,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 33½@34½c; No. 4 white, 33¼@35c; No. 3 white, 34½@36c; standard, 35½@36½c; No. 2, 34@35¼c; No. 2 white, 36½c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 33@34½c; No. 3 white, 35¼@36c; standard, 35@36¼c; No. 2, 34c; No. 2 white, 36@36½c.

RYE—Easy. Sales free on board: No. 2, 66@66c; No. 3, 65½c; No. 4, 65c. Delivered: No. 3, 64c.

BARLEY—Firm. Sales free on board or switched, by sample: Screenings, 32c; barley, 46½@50c. To arrive, by sample: 2,000 bu, 51c; 50,000 bu on p. t.

HOG PRODUCTS—Strong and higher. Cash lots: Mess pork, $15.00 for regular; lard, $8.77½; short ribs, $8.25@8.75.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $20.50@21.00. Extra mess beef, $8.75@9.00. Plate beef, $9.25@9.50; extra plate beef, $9.75@10.00. Tallow steady at 7@7½c for edible, 6¼@6⅝c for prime packers, 6¼@6⅜c for No. 1 do, and 5¼@5⅝c for No. 2 do; 6¼@6⅝c for choice city renderers, 6¼@6⅝c prime country, 6¼@6½c for No. 2 do. Oleo-Stearine in fair demand and quotably steady at 11¾@11¾c.

GREASE steady at 5@5½c for brown, 5¼@5⅝c for yellow, 5¼@5⅝c for house, 6@6¼c for B white, 6¼@6½c for A white, and 6¼@6⅜c choice white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Oak pork bris, $1.27½@1.30; ask pork bris, $1.20@1.22½; lard tcs, $1.60@1.68.

WHISKY—Steady on a basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Trading in coppers was dull and featureless today, with a downward tendency until the last hour, when a vigorous rally set in all along the line. In the early trading Alloues was the leader with a loss, all of which it gained and a quarter more, in the late trading. Greene closed at 26½. Swift & Co. rose 1¼ to 113¼, and other industrials were strong.

Call loans, 6@6½ per cent; time loans, collateral, 5¾@12 per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent; clearing house loans, 6 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	265	5⅞	6	5⅞	6
Allouez	3,571	56	58	52	54⅝
Amal	6,035	113¾	114⅜	113¼	114⅜
Arcadian	3,546	9¾	9¾	8¼	8⅜
Atlantic	475	14	14	13	13¼
Bingham	23	30	30¾	29½	30¼
Boston Con	575	80	81	80¼	81
Butte Coal	1,480	36¼	36	35	35½
Cal. & Ariz	167	107	107	102	102
Centennial	1,588	40	40	38½	39
Con. Mercur	250	50	50	49	49
Cop. Range	1,075	80½	80¾	80¼	80¼
Daly-Est	15	855	855	855	855
Daly-West	200	20¼	20¼	20	20
Franklin	33	22	22¼	22	22
Granby Con	17,478	22¾	27	25	26¼
Granby	509	13⅝	13⅝	13¼	13⅜
Isle Royale	180	23¾	24	22¾	23¾
Mexican Con	60	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Mohawk	1,137	79	79	78¾	78¾
Mich	80	18	18¼	18	18¼
Mont. C. & C	5	2	2	2	2
Nevada Con	400	18¼	18⅝	18¼	18¼
North Butte	2,200	109¾	109¾	109	109¾
Old Dom	135	83½	84	83¼	84
Osceola	105	138	138	137¼	137¼
Parrott	150	27¼	29	27¼	29
Phenix	6	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Quincy	70	101	101	100	100
Rhode Is	190	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Shannon	110	16¾	16¾	16	16
Tamarack	30	110	110	109	109
Trinity	35	11	11¼	11	11¼
Tecumseh	515	19½	20	19½	19¾
Utah C.	1,150	4	4	3⅞	3 16-16
U. S. Smelt	300	61¾	61¾	61¼	61¼
Do pfd	400	45¾	45¾	45	45¼
Utah Con	1,200	64¾	64	63¾	64
Victoria	555	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼
Wyandotte	200	2	2	2	2
Am. Zinc	400	32¾	32¾	32½	32½
Am. Pneu	410	12¾	12¾	12	12
Do pfd	178	80	80	80	80
Am. Tel	646	137	137¼	136¾	136¾
Mass. Gas	292	58	58¼	58	58¼
Do pfd	109	85	85	85	85
Mex. Tel	1,122	4¼	4¼	4⅛	4¼
Seattle El. pfd	1	102	102	102	102
Swift	122	113	114	113¼	113
United Fruit	85	108	108	107¾	108
United Shoe	253	68½	68¾	68	68
Do pfd	280	29	29	29	29
Boston & A	2	240	240	240	240
Boston & M	24	161¾	161¾	160	160
Boston El	24	162	162	162	162
Ch. Junct. pfd	5	130	130	130	130
Fitch pfd	6	135	135	135	135
Mass. Elec. pfd	15	70	70	70	70
West End St	50	93	93	93	93

Naval Stores.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Resin—Firm. Turpentine—Firm, 70@70½c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 10.—Turpentine and resin—Nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10.—Spirits turpentine—Firm, 69½c. Resin—Firm, $3.70. Tar—Firm, $2.35. Crude turpentine—Firm, $3.35, $4.50, and $4.50.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 10.—Turpentine—Firm, 67c. Resin—Firm; stock, 60,326 brls; A, B, C, D, $3.90; E, $3.95; F, $3.95@4.00; G, $3.95@4.05; H, $4.15@4.20; I, $4.30; K, $5.15; M, $5.50; N, $6.25; W G, $6.75; W W, $6.85.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 10.—[Special.]—Butter was firm at 31c on the Elgin board of trade today. The output of the district was 842,800 lbs.

William H. Colvin & Co., 189 La Salle Street. Brokers in stocks, grain, cotton.

SHAW AIDS MONEY MARKET

WILL RELEASE APPROXIMATELY $20,200,000 FOR RELIEF.

Secretary Says He Will Place $10,000,000 with Depository Banks and Also Redeem $10,000,000 of 4 Per Cent Bonds—Call Money Rates Continue High, Closing at 25—Atchison to Vote $100,000,000 Increase in Common Stock.

Secretary Shaw yesterday came to the relief of the money market, announcing that he would deposit $10,000,000 funds with depository banks and redeem $10,000,000 4s, making a total relief of approximately $20,200,000. Inasmuch as sentiment is extremely effective in Wall street, the amount which the secretary proposes to release should have the effect of immediately creating an improved situation. Some time ago the secretary announced that in the future relief would be afforded by the retirement of bonds, $10,000,000 at a time. He has in this instance doubled the amount of relief.

The call money market in Wall street continued high yesterday, going to 27 per cent and closing at 25. Since call rates cannot be high without an advance in commercial rates, the relief afforded by the treasury department will be felt by commercial borrowers.

Atchison's New Capital.

The Atchison railroad company stockholders will be asked at the meeting to be held Jan. 30 to authorize an increase of $100,000,000 in the common stock of the company. The directors thereafter propose to issue $25,000,000 of convertible bonds. It has already been announced that the proceeds of the sale of this issue will be for the purchase of equipment, the construction of a line in the southwest, and the purchase of the stocks of minor railroad companies.

Tumble in Nipissing.

Nipissing shares tumbled yesterday to 12. This compares with the price recently of 30 before the Guggenheims got out of the stock. The recent heavy selling is credited to Capt. J. R. De La Mar, one of the original owners of the Nipissing mines. It is said his stock has been transferred into the name of James M. Hartfield, and that this stock was sold principally by Hornblower & Weeks, 80,000 shares, and Duryea & Co., 53,000 shares, and the stock delivered.

It is announced that Capt. De La Mar, who is now in San Francisco, admits the selling of his stock and says he became "panic stricken," but other Nipissing interests say that the falling due of a $1,600,000 loan may have had something to do with the matter. Recent heavy buyers of the stock have been Eugene Meyer Jr. and Barney Baruch.

Knickerbocker Ice Control Passes.

It appears from New York advices that the Western Ice company has virtually secured control of the Knickerbocker Ice company. A director of the Knickerbocker company makes this announcement and says further:

"Already a majority of stockholders have agreed to accept Western Ice securities in lieu of their present holdings. The new company has an authorized capital of $12,500,000 and $10,000,000 bonds, of which $5,000,000 stock and $5,500,000 bonds will be issued immediately. The stock certificates will be issued at once. The bonds are general and collateral, and will be first-mortgage issue when other companies are acquired. We hope to secure other plants in the west. We have in mind such cities as St. Louis and Omaha and other places of importance. The bonds are amply secured, and the organization of the company has been personally superintended in its legal aspects by Sullivan & Cromwell. A circular setting forth details is in course of preparation and will be issued to Knickerbocker Ice stockholders in the next ten days."

November Fire Loss.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of November, as compiled by the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, aggregates $16,248,350. The figures follow:

	1904.	1905.	1906.
January	$ 21,970,200	$ 16,378,100	$ 17,725,800
February	20,031,000	25,591,000	18,246,350
March	11,212,150	14,751,400	18,727,750
April	23,023,600	11,901,350	292,501,150
May	15,221,400	12,736,250	15,112,850
June	10,646,700	11,780,800	13,950,650
July	11,923,200	18,173,250	12,428,050
August	9,715,300	11,455,900	9,641,600
September	14,387,650	10,715,250	10,852,550
October	12,866,200	12,267,000	13,872,450
November	11,515,000	16,178,200	16,248,350
December	18,622,850	15,276,600	
To 11 mos	$232,041,700	$159,881,200	$430,706,550
To 1 for yr	$252,364,050	$175,157,800	

Of the fires credited with having caused a loss of $200,000 or over, the following were important:

New York city, furniture stores	$250,000
Kansas City, Mo., distillery	400,000
Hamilton, O., department store and other	362,000
Chicago, Ill., molding mill and other	200,000
Scranton, Pa., several business houses	350,000
Chicago, Ill., railroad coal docks	757,000
San José, Cal., fruit packing plant	238,000
Stamford, Conn., insulated wire factory	275,000
Chicago, Ill., hardware store and other	270,000
San Francisco, Cal., oil plant and other	625,000

Glucose Sugar Refining.

In speaking of the proposed change of name of the Glucose Sugar Refining company, President Bedford of the Corn Products Refining company says:

"The question of glucose stock has nothing to do with action looking toward a change in the name of the Glucose Sugar Refining company. We simply desire to eliminate the word 'glucose' from our labels. The pure food laws require that the name of the manufacturing company shall be placed opposite the name of the brand, and we desire to eliminate the word glucose as much as possible."

A special meeting of stockholders of the Glucose Sugar Refining company will be held in Jersey City today to vote upon the question of changing the name. The Corn Products Refining company owns nearly all the Glucose stock, so that no opposition, if any, of consequence is expected.

New York Curb Transactions.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Can	135	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Amer. W. Paper	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Do pfd	100	23	23	23	23
B. C. Copper	4,300	12⅜	13	12⅛	12⅜
Boston Con	900	31	31¼	31	31¼
Butte Coal	800	35½	35½	35	35
Cananea	400	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34⅞
Cal. Subway	200	50	50	50	50
Colo. Silver	2,300	4¼	4¼	4	4¼
Cumb. El	1,000	11⅞	12	11⅝	12
Davis Daly	1,000	11¼	11¼	11	11
Dom. Cop., new	560	5½	5⅝	5	5½
Ely Cons	900	8¾	8¾	8½	8¾
Foster Cobalt	1,900	3	3	2¾	3
Giroux	1,900	3	3	2¾	2¾
Gold Hill	600	8½	8½	8½	8½
Granby	60	14	14	12½	13½
Greene Cop	13,700	25½	27	25½	26½
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DEATHS.

PENSON—Amy Bartram Penson, aged 30 years and 5 months, sister of John B. Penson, Mrs. Adolph Holman, and Mrs. James Ives. Funeral, private, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 1 p. m., from residence of her sister, 4756 Champlain-av., to Oakwoods.

PETERSON—Mrs. C. M. Peterson, aged 58, mother of Martin and the late Gertrude Catherine, on Saturday, Dec. 8. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 12 m., from 46 E. 33d-pl. Interment, Graceland.

RUSS—Emma A. Russ, Dec. 9, 1906. Burial from J. W. Barber & Co.'s undertaking parlor, 820 E. 47th-st., near Indiana-av., Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

SEARCH—Casper Fetter Search, husband of Nellie Gist, father of J. Gist, Katherine E., and Margaret C., at Traverse City, late residence Oak Park. Funeral services 10 a. m. Tuesday, Forest Home chapel. Baltimore papers copy.

STRATTON—Dgross Catherine Stratton, aged 8 years, daughter of Arthur Millis and Frances Pierce Stratton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand W. Pierce, Sunday, Dec. 9, at South Lancaster, Mass. Funeral private.

TRAILL—At Toronto, Can., on Nov. 27, James Traill, a native of Montrose, Scotland, aged 67 years.

VOGT—Mathilde Vogt, Dec. 9, aged 84 years, widow of John C. Vogt, and sister of Helena, Mabel, Mary A. Lawton, and Charles W. Fuller. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1906, at 2 p. m., from the residence of her son, 7300 Harvard-av., to Mount Greenwood. Pittsburg (Pa.) papers please copy.

WALTERS—Josephine Walters, beloved wife of the late Marcus Walters, beloved mother of John, Josephine, Caroline, and sister of Helena (Svatal). Funeral from her late residence, 927 Sixty-sixth-st., at 9 a. m., Dec. 12, to St. Augustine church, thence by cars to St. Mary's cemetery. Cedar Rapids (Ia.) papers please copy.

WATSON—Sarah Stack Watson, widow of the late John Watson, beloved mother of Elizabeth G., Mrs. J. Dallas Dickinson and William Watson. Funeral from late residence, 422 S. Paulina-st., Wednesday, 1 p. m. Burial Forest Home. Funeral and services strictly private, owing to sickness of child.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Weather conditions and general forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair and somewhat colder Tuesday, Wednesday fair and warmer, fresh south winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday except snow along Lake Erie, Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer, fresh north winds becoming variable.

Lower Michigan—Fair and slightly colder Tuesday, Wednesday fair and warmer, variable winds, becoming south and fresh Wednesday.

Upper Michigan—Fair Tuesday, except snow along Lake Superior, Wednesday fair and warmer, variable winds becoming fresh and south Wednesday.

Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota—Partly cloudy Tuesday, warmer in west portion, Wednesday rain and warmer, fresh southeast winds, increasing Wednesday.

Wisconsin—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday snow and warmer, variable winds becoming fresh, North Dakota and South Dakota—Warmer Tuesday with snow or rain in west portions, Wednesday snow and colder.

Place of observation.	Thermometer.		Direction of wind.	Precipitation in 24 hours.	State of weather.
Time taken:	Max. temp.	Min. temp.			
Dec. 10, 7 p. m.					
Abilene	40	32	N.		Cl'dy
Albany	30	30	N.	.24	Snow
Alpena	20	30	N.W.	.03	Clear
Athanta	56	58	N.W.	.70	Rain
Amarillo	44	50	W.		Clear
Battleford	14	30			Clear
Bismarck	0	8	E.		Clear
Buffalo	24	32	W.	.14	Cl'dy
Boston	34	40	W.	.40	Rain
Calro	42	58	N.W.		Cl'dy
Calgary	6	36	S.E.		Cl'dy
Charles City	22	26	N.	.01	Cl'dy
Charlotte	56	56	N.W.	1.12	Rain
Cheyenne	40	50	N.W.		Cl'dy
Chicago	34	40	N.W.	.20	Cl'dy
Cincinnati	42	58	N.W.	.92	Cl'dy
Cleveland	36	42	N.W.	.30	Cl'dy
Concordia	26	36	S.W.		Clear
Davenport	30	32	N.E.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Denver	44	52	N.W.		Cl'dy
Des Moines	24	30	S.W.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Detroit	36	36	N.W.	.16	Cl'dy
Devils Lake	4	42	S.E.	Tr.	Clear
Dodge	34	42	S.E.		Clear
Dubuque	28	30	N.W.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Duluth	18	30	N.W.	.06	Cl'dy
El Paso	60	66	N.W.		Clear
Edmonton	14	32	S.E.		Fair
Escanaba	28	34	S.E.	.01	Cl'dy
Galveston	70	74	W.		Clear
Grand Rapids	32	34	N.	.01	Clear
Green Bay	24	30	N.W.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Havre	6	6	N.		Cl'dy
Helena	30	36	N.W.		Cl'dy
Huron	14	16	N.		Cl'dy
Indianapolis	38	54	N.	.03	Cl'dy
Jacksonville	58	64	N.		Cl'dy
Kansas City	38	52	N.E.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Lander	26	34	S.E.		Fair
Little Rock	46	60	E.		Fair
Los Angeles	58	60	S.W.	.24	Cl'dy
Madison	26	28	N.W.		Cl'dy
Marquette	28	30	N.	.04	Snow
Memphis	50	62	N.	.06	Cl'dy
Medicine Hat	2	22			Cl'dy
Milwaukee	28	32	N.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Minnedosa	6	6			Cl'dy
Montgomery	64	68	W.	.38	Clear
Montreal	14	24	W.	.06	Snow
Moorhead	6	6	S.E.	.02	Cl'dy
Nashville	52	62	N.W.	.10	Cl'dy
New Orleans	68	70	E.	Tr.	Rain
New York City	38	40	S.W.	.40	Rain
Norfolk	60	66	S.	.02	Cl'dy
North Platte	34	36	N.		Clear
Oklahoma	40	42	N.		Clear
Omaha	24	28	S.	Tr.	Clear
Oswego	34	36	N.	Tr.	Clear
Palestine	52	56	N.	Tr.	Clear
Parkersburg	44	56	N.	1.08	Rain
Pearia	32	34	N.	.24	Cl'dy
Philadelphia	42	42	S.W.	.57	Rain
Pittsburg	42	52	N.W.	.26	Rain
Pueblo	40	48	W.		Clear
Qu'Appelle	2	8	S.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Rapid City	28	32	W.		Fair
San Francisco	52	62	N.	2.04	Rain
St. Louis	36	50	N.		Cl'dy
St. Paul	20	24	N.	Tr.	Clear
Salt Lake City	30	50	E.		Cl'dy
San Antonio	54	72	N.		Clear
San Diego	54	62	W.	.01	Cl'dy
Ste. Marie	22	26	N.W.	.03	Cl'dy
Springfield, Ill.	34	38	N.	.06	Cl'dy
Springfield, Mo.	42	60	N.	.70	Cl'dy
Vicksburg	62	66	N.	1.08	Cl'dy
Washington	51	54	S.	.12	Rain
Wichita	32	34			Cl'dy
Williston	2	14	N.E.		Clear
Winnipeg	6	2	S.		Clear
Yellowstone Park	34	40	S.	.61	Snow

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. M. Hussey, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 39 degrees; 9 a. m., 38; 10 a. m., 38; 11 a. m., 38; 12 m., 38; 1 p. m., 38; 3 p. m., 37; 5 p. m., 37; 7 p. m., 37. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.76; 6 p. m., 30.01.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the health department yesterday:

Ames, Hattie P., 28; 70 N. Central Park-av. Dec. 9.
Angell, Mary E., 23; 4500 Prairie-av. Dec. 8.
Bradford, N. G. Jr., 86; 4206 Drexel-blvd., Dec. 8.
Bohl, Frieda, 11; 9255 Wall-st., Dec. 10.
Bruscate, Biagea, 1; 117 Gault-ct., Dec. 10.
Best, Walter, 18; 2714 Princeton-av., Dec. 8.
Brodger, Mary J., 77; 29th and Cottage Grove-av., Dec. 9.
Bialkowski, Macey, 55; 744 Milwaukee-av., Dec. 7.
Buckley, Matilda, 53; 6018 Monroe-av., Dec. 9.
Chapman, Alfred, 88; 834 41st-st., Dec. 9.
Delloa, Nicholu, 8 days; 10814 Torrence-av., Dec. 9.
Dinsmore, L. J., 53; 2155 Ashland-av., Dec. 9.
Dwyer, Julia, 1 mos.; 329 Holt-av., Dec. 8.
Eckerly, Edward J., 2; 602 Burling-st., Dec. 9.
Farrell, Thomas, 8; 322 29th-st., Dec. 9.
Ford, Maxine, 25; 554 45th-st., Dec. 10.
Furlong, R. J., 16; 1814 Diversey-blvd., Dec. 6.
Ferguson, G. B., 21 days; 2233 N. Clark-st., Dec. 10.
Gaeger, John, 47; 769 Milwaukee-av., Dec. 7.
Gordon, John, 3; 153 La Salle-st., Dec. 8.
Gildeskeka, Julia, 1 mos.; 326 Holt-av., Dec. 8.
Hughes, James, 32; St. Anne's hospital, Dec. 8.
Hogan, Cornelius, 68; 349 W. Congress-st., Dec. 7.
Hellicke, Gertrude, 1; Ladiagton, Dec. 8.
Halas, John, 1; 598 25th-pl., Dec. 9.
Herman, Mathias, 66; 531 Perry-st., Dec. 8.
Hale, Elizabeth, 9; 2427 Calumet-av., Dec. 8.
Ilenberg, Elisabeth, 30; 1760 W. Lake-st., Dec. 8.
Jaroski, Annie, 4; 1192 24th-pl., Dec. 9.
Johnson, 1; 322 Cleveland-av., Dec. 9.
Kirtand, Lizzie, 67; 357 La Salle-av., Dec. 9.
Kunz, Martin, 76; 1032 Diversey-blvd., Dec. 8.
Kewitt, Albert F., 2 months; 56 Wentworth-av., Dec. 9.
Kingwell, John R. F., 56; 17 43d-st., Dec. 8.
Kurpiel, John, 55; 42 Cornelius-st., Dec. 8.
Keck, Clarence, 1; 1020 Wellington-st., Dec. 9.
Klovowski, Edmund, 1 month; 8737 Escanaba-av., Dec. 8.
Kennedy, John, 62; 6146 Union-av., Dec. 1.
Lukowski, Joseph, 1 month; 3321 Mospratt-st., Dec. 9.
McMahon, Margaret, 12; 4810 Cottage Grove-av., Dec. 9.
McKinney, Margaret, 64; 1272 W. 15th-st., Dec. 8.
Moore, Katherine, 8; 997 54th-st., Dec. 9.
Mattfuld, Emma, 14; 1915 Belden-av., Dec. 8.
Vanderdusk, Edward, 2; 815 Troy-st., Dec. 9.
Nelson, Lillie, 5; 10561 Clark-st., Dec. 9.
Portowskaa, Theodore, 39; Pullman, Ill., Dec. 7.
Palmer, Ina M., 36; 657 N. Clark-st., Dec. 10.
Ray, John D., 61; National Emergency hospital, Dec. 9.
Reid, Elizabeth, 22; 1345 W. 72d-pl., Dec. 8.
Richter, Helen, 1; 27 Burling-st., Dec. 9.
Riley, Ethel, 6; 1275 W. 37th-st., Dec. 9.
Ryan, Viola A., 4 months; 1855 W. 55th-st., Dec. 9.
Riddell, James, 75; 5039 Evans-av., Dec. 9.
Richards, Melvina, 60; 1153 Jackson-blvd., Dec. 9.
Saxma, Matej, 50; 5053 Winchester-av., Dec. 10.
Sorgen, Anna, 1; 4332 Ashland-av., Dec. 9.
Scheuerman, John, 66; 126 Belmont-av., Dec. 7.
Stewart, Thomas, 39; 203 Diversey-av., Dec. 8.
Spaar, Charles W., 15; 4949 Lake-av., Dec. 8.
Spies, John, 5 months; 776 N. Winchester-av., Dec. 9.
Schultz, Tillie, 34; 535 47th-st., Dec. 8.
Schmutz, Margaret, 60; 876 Cortland-st., Dec. 8.
Truckenbrodt, G., 11; 333 State-st., Dec. 9.
Toomey, Warren, 3 months; 958 40th-ct., Dec. 9.
Towlers, Frederick, 9; 987 Spaulding-av., Dec. 10.
Thompson, Lydia, 85; 2719 N. Hermitage-av., Dec. 8.
Upham, Florence, 18; 683 Grand-av., Dec. 1.
Vogt, Matilda, 84; 497 Racine-av., Dec. 8.
Vogt, Mielo, 11 months; 218 W. 96th-st., Dec. 8.
Walters, Joseph V., 20; 1593 N. Humboldt-st., Dec. 8.
Wittner, Baby, 2 hours; 484 Morgan-st., Dec. 9.
White, Dena, 1; 3 p. m., 3 Belden-av., Dec. 8.
Warnick, George, 74; 656 65th-st., Dec. 9.
Wetterer, Herman Jr., 15; 563 La Salle-av., Dec. 7.
Zietke, Agatha, 3; 104 W. Chicago-av., Dec. 7.

UNDERTAKERS.

J. WHITTIER BUFFUM [20 YEARS WITH THE late C. H. Jordan, undertaker], 1722 Wabash-av. Tel. Calumet 2584.

KELLY & DORAN, UNDERTAKERS AND LIVERY—John R. Kelly and John D. Doran, 1930 38th-st. corner Archer-av. Phone Yards 34.

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MOUNT GREENWOOD CEMETERY, ON THE Grand Trunk Ry., 111th-st., near Morgan Park. Street cars to entrance. Train daily, 12 m.

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FRESH FLOWERS AND DESIGNS SENT ANYwhere. BUTLER'S, 291 Dearborn-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—REGISTERED APprenticed pharmacist, 2 yrs.' experience; best references; N. Side preferred. Address N F 200, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MASTER MASON, IN GOOD STANDING, RELIABLE BOOKKEEPER, CAPABLE TO TAKE CHARGE OF BOOKS AND OFFICE FORCE, WELL RECOMMENDED, WISHES TO MAKE A CHANGE FOR SAKE OF ADVANCEMENT; TO START WITH $85 MONTHLY. ADDRESS L X 155, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper, cashier, correspondent, office man, now employed, is open for engagement; strong points are accuracy, system, business bringing letters, and constructing clear, concise form letters for any line of business; high grade references; fidelity bond if required. Address E H 489, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS OFFICE MANAGER and credit man; years of practical experience with largest wholesale houses; accountant and statistician; high grade man of unquestioned ability and able to produce results; 5 years with last employer. Address N H 180, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22, WHO can overcome obstacles, desires office position; experienced in handling correspondence four years with one concern as office man, correspondence and salesman; A-1 references; no agencies. Address N X 297, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CONFIDENTIAL clerk or general office man by an experienced all around man, 33 years old; ten years with present firm; now has position of chief clerk, which is as high as can go with this firm; want change first of year. Address N B 130, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A BOOKkeeper or cashier; change from present position after Jan. 1st; ambitious, hard worker; moderate salary. Address X 210, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT BOOKKEEPer will keep your books by the day, week, or month; reasonable. Address A. DUQUESNE, 180 E. 30d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—D. E. BOOKKEEPER for 5 years with present firm wants change. Address N W 288, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY D. E. BOOKKEEper, reliable man, 42; A1 ref.; salary, $15. Address N F 175, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SHIPPING AND receiving clerk; 8 years' experience; $20. Address N F 179, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS GENERAL OFFICE man by young man with 3 yrs' office experience; expert at figures; refs. Address O E 296, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE, BY YOUNG German; speaks, reads, writes English; agents forbidden. Address N H 195, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AT OFFICE WORK BY experienced bookkeeper; would help at selling, shipping, or packing. Address J 196, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED bookkeeper; salary $100; change Jan. 1st. Address N H 175, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COLLEGE GRADUATE, 25; 2½ years' office experience. Address N J 153, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERT D. E. BOOKkeeper want evening work. Address N H 181, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY REG. PHARMACIST in Ills.; 8 years' experience; single, good refs.; city or country. Address X 209, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SHIPPING CLERK or helper or as handy man in shop; A1 ref. Address N J 120, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ASST. BOOKKEEPER; young man; references; experienced. Address N B 125, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS A CLERK, BY A Japanese young man; good penman and accurate at figures. Address N E 115, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT KEEPS small sets, open close, balance, and audit books; reasonable price. Address N B 199, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SHIPPING CLERK with 15 years' route, rate, and classification experience; age 34. Address N F 172, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—POR MY BOOKKEEPer, change business or position; thoroughly reliable; careful, compt. Address N C 124, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 21; have several years' experience in general office work; good penman. Address N J 129, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — REG. PHARMACIST as relief or night work; ref. Address N F 168, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CREDIT MAN AND OFfice manager desires a change; good reasons; interview solicited. Address N B 159, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A FIRST CLASS office man; 28; 7 years' exp. Address N H 102, Tribune.

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Accountants.

SITUATION WANTED BY THE CHICAGO BOOKKEEPING COMPANY, Accountants, Auditors, Systematizers, 618 to 145 La Salle-st.

Keep books for a reasonable monthly charge. Audits, examinations, reports, cost systems, etc. Reliable and conscientious service. Central 4422.

SITUATION WANTED—A $8,000 AUDITOR will make change January first, any corporation desiring services of a clean cut experienced business man will do well to answer this ad. Address O B 299, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, balance, systematize, keep books, etc.; very reasonable; highest refs. SPENGLER, 5071 Evans-av. Tel. Drexel 7403.

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SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN, AGE 29, successful record; wants to make change Jan. 1; would like to hear from reliable concern; highest references. Address E H 188, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CITY, AS SALESMAN or collector; first class experience; speak five languages; best references. Address N F 163, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FOLLOWING REAL EState leads and inquiries. Address N E 120, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GENTLEMAN GOING to Oregon would represent firm along the line. Telephone Central 6250.

SITUATION WANTED—ENERGETIC YOUNG man, 19; large firm where ability and force of character counts; refs. Address L X 123, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY HIGH GRADE sales manager, 30 years of age, with ten years' successful experience in one of Chicago's largest corporations; capable of handling large force of men and secure results; best of ref. Address Y C 196, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SALES AND ADVERTISING MANAGER OR SALESMAN; HIGH GRADE MAN, POSSESSING INTEGRITY, INTELLIGENCE AND INDUSTRY; NOW EMPLOYED; HIGHEST ABILITY AND CHARACTER; REFS. ADDRESS N B 157, TRIBUNE.

Boys.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BOY WITH TALent for drawing; references; some experience. Address N D 158, Tribune.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED — TOOLMAKER, FIRST class mechanic, long

HELP WANTED.

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Linens,
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Men's Furnishings,
Men's House Coats,
Boys' & Youths' Clothing,
China,
Leather Goods,
Watches,
Clocks,
Cutlery,

And various other sections throughout the store. Must come well recommended. Applications considered at any time during the day. Apply Superintendent's office, ninth floor.
MARSHALL FIELD & CO., RETAIL.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS SALESMAN, TO HANDLE A PROPOSITION OF MERIT. APPLY 1008 MANHATTAN BLDG.

WANTED
Experienced salesmen for the following departments:

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Apply at any time between 8:30 a. m. and 9 p. m., 8th floor, south, Supt.
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WANTED—
100 Salesmen.
10 Floorwalkers.
50 Boys.
20 Experienced Packers.
Apply at any time during the day to Superintendent's office.
THE FAIR,
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THE ABOVE AD HAS BEEN THE MEANS OF HIGHER REMUNERATION FOR A NUMBER BY THE BEST MEN IN THIS BUSINESS; HAVE ALSO EMPLOYED SEVERAL INEXPERIENCED MEN THROUGH THIS AD. ALL DOING WELL. WRITE TO-DAY. APPOINTMENT BUT A LEAD PENCIL. J. F. LARSON, HEYWORTH BLDG.

WANTED—SALESMAN ON COMMISSION TO sell line of ladies' coats and suits, for west and northwest; established trade in several towns; good opportunity for right man; line ready Jan. 1st. FARRELL, SPENCER & CO., 210 Monroe-st.

WANTED—BY MFG. CONCERN, YOUNG MAN for city salesman; one acquainted with plumbers and hardware dealers preferred; permanent position; good prospects for advancement to right man; only those having best of references need apply. Address, giving particulars, F A 501, Tribune.

Boys.

BOY—BRIGHT, ENERGETIC, 16 YEARS OF age, to take charge of stock room in a large office; good opportunity for advancement to the right boy; salary $6.00. Apply at once, R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY, corner of Fifth Avenue and Polk-st.

BOY—OVER 16, FOR OFFICE WORK; MUST write and have grammar school education; good position for right boy; give experience, if any, and refs. Address O C 250, Tribune.

BOY—BRIGHT, 16 YEARS OF AGE, FOR LIGHT work in book bindery; steady position. THE HENRY O. SHEPARD CO., 120 Sherman-st.

BOY—BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT, 16 TO 18, FOR office work; references required. Address D F 248, Tribune.

BOY—STRONG, TO CARRY SAMPLES. CALL H. J. WURZBURG, 245 E. Jackson-blvd.

BOY—STRONG, IN DRUG STORE. 2250 N. Ashland-av.

BOY—IN ENGRAVING SHOP; STEADY EMployment. 719, 185 Dearborn-st.

BOYS—5 BRIGHT, CLEAN BOYS, 14 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE, FOR POSITIONS IN OUR OFFICES; MUST BE GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES. BETTERIS, CALL WITH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES AT 244 S. JEFFERSON-ST. WESTERN ELECTRIC CO.

BOYS — BRIGHT, ENERGETIC, OVER 16, TO act as office errand boys; salary $4.50 a week. Each boy who makes good in this position will be afforded a good opportunity in the factory. R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY.

BOYS—IN OFFICE. APPLY WITH REFERences, The Winslow Bros. Co., 2515 W. Harrison-st.

BOYS—16 YEARS OLD. Graft Suspender Co., 238 8th-av.

BUNDLE BOYS WANTED—
MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE AND NEAT IN APPEARANCE.
APPLY SHIPPING ROOM.
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OFFICE BOY—16 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE, BY A large corporation; plenty of opportunities for advancement. Address application in own handwriting, stating age, nationality, and residence. Address F A 384, Tribune.

OFFICE BOYS—TWO, BRIGHT; MUST BE 16 years of age and passed through 7th grade; excellent chance. Apply J. C. McDONALD, Room 32, 5 Wabash-av.

OFFICE BOY—GRAIN BUSINESS. 619, 138 Jackson-blvd.

OFFICE BOY—MAKE APPLICATION IN OWN handwriting. C 224, Tribune.

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WAGON BOYS WANTED.
Apply to head shipping clerk in basement at 8:30 a. m.
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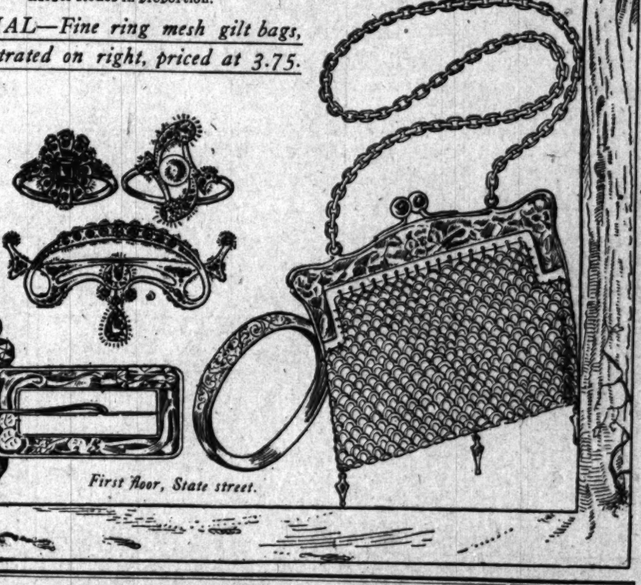

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BANKERS PRES... CURRENCY SCH...

J. B. Forgan, Chicago, B. Hepburn, New ... Tell House Commi... of Elastic Plan...

NO ACTION THIS SE...

Purpose Is Educationa... Hope That Legislation ... Be Enacted to Prov... for Money Stress.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—President James B. Forgan of the ... tional bank, Chicago, and Presi... Hepburn of the Chase National ... New York made a formal presen... the merits of their elastic currency ... before the banking and currency ... of the house today.

The scheme has been outlined to ... gathes several times. It embraces ... a system of uncovered notes to ... by the national banks with the ... serve held against them and a tax ... ly large to cause them to be retired ... emergency which called them out ... away. Coupled with that is a pr... payment of interest on deposits ... ernment, such deposits, howev... treated like others and not to be ... any specific security.

There is absolutely no chance ... any other currency plan being pa... session of congress. That fact ... understood at the outset, and th... committee probably knows it as ... one else. Their purpose in pres... matter to committees of congress ... ess, therefore, is merely to bri... and to start discussion which th... will result in a general popular d... more currency at crop moving ... whenever there is a particular d... money, resulting in undue advan... ost rates.

Think It Will Street Sch...

There has been general prejudi... in the house of representatives a... bill as outlined by the bankers' ... held here just after election tim... members from country districts ... unwilling to consider it seriously ... they say it is a scheme gotten u... Wall street interests.

These country members in partic... to the fact that F. A. Vanderlip, ... dent of the National City bank ... Standard Oil institution, was, th... spirit in the movement by the ... Chamber of Commerce which res... presentation of the scheme for c... form which was practically adop... banking associations.

Furthermore, the bankers mad... mittee at their meeting the week ... discussing the measure, which was ... to be for public interest, behind clo... This has given members of congr... pression that the bankers' currenc... the outcome of a star chamber pe... and that it necessarily must have b... is the interest of the great financi... tions, inasmuch as it has never ... given to the public in its entirety.

Bankers' Bill Not in Fa...

So strong is this sentiment in t... representatives that no bill actua... by the bankers' conference will b... pass even at the next session and ... any currency reform at all it will ... line of the bill prepared by the p... mittee of the house or senate, and ... likely originate in the senate, becau... fact that the house committee nev... been able to agree fully on any meas...

Recognizing the spirit of the op... the so-called bankers' bill, Mr. F... voted a good deal of his time befo... mittee to explaining that it is not d... a Wall street measure. The cert... is the currency of great financi... tions, and he did not believe that t... ordinary uncovered bank notes, as s... circulation, would result in any ... additional credit to what are know... street interests.

Mr. Forgan insisted upon the pol... sharpest demand for money com... interior and he declared that th... tional bank of Chicago had been ... to ship $3,500,000 to western ban... the first week of September exclu... the purpose of moving crops.

Points Out Effect of Pla...

Furthermore, Mr. Forgan argue... small country bank would be in ... to supply much of this demand ... cause under the proposed new la... with capital of $100,000 could put o... in its own uncovered notes by p... per cent, and an additional supp... upon which the rate of interest w... per cent. This would furnish rea... of meeting the demand for cr... money, but the rate of interes... notes would be so high that it w... the interest of the bank itself to ... whenever the excessive dema... ceased.

In response to a question of Re... tive Prince of Illinois, Mr. Forgan ... that in his opinion the use of the u... note at a moderate rate of intere... not prevent payment of interest o... at least to an equal amount, bec... money would be put in the hands ... in either event.

At the bankers' conference here ... every delegate in attendance call... tion to the fact that the secreta... treasury and the controller of the ... were openly defying the law today ... they permitted banks to count ... bank notes as part of their reser... and members of the committee, ... Representative Gillespie of Texas, ... tention to this feature as if it were ... of the banks themselves. The ... among members of the house t... the law is not strictly construed ... will use national bank notes as res... uncovered notes and finally, follow... extreme practice, will use uncover... notes as reserves for themselves.

Explains Evasion of Law...

Mr. Forgan readily admitted that ... practice of separating United States ... tional bank notes had fallen into d... government bank examiners had ... latest that bills contained in reserv... all be of "lawful money" as the st... dards. He explained that the prac... up in smaller towns and then had ... spread to the larger cities, and it ... mated, if not by Mr. Forgan, by oth... the treasury department was inte... refraining from enforcing the law...

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